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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

To officer the "peace time strength" of the Army, as the President happily stated in approving the Army appropriation act, the Senate has passed the bill increasing the number of West Point appointments. There should be like action by the House.

Unwilling to wait upon House delay, the Senate Naval Committee has reported favorably the bill restoring longevity credits. From all I hear this legislation is assured.

The number of CCC camps is to be increased from 1,431 to 2,916, with an ultimate strength of 700,000. This will provide excellent opportunities for Reserve Corps officer training as well as extended management by the Regular Army. It is easy to predict in the light of experience that the job will be well done.

Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding the Pacific wing of the GHQ Air Force, received this week the Mackay Trophy for his Alaskan flight. It is an honor deservedly bestowed.

Crumbling in Madison Square, New York, is the statue of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, whose deeds are imperishably recorded in the annals of his country. The President should provide an allotment from the Work Relief Fund to restore the bronze figure.

1st Lt. Joseph P. Cleland, 29th Infantry, and Lt. William W. O'Connor, of the same regiment, have started on a fascinating trip through Europe and Asia to the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Cleland has a record for adventurous tours throughout the world. Besides hunting these officers will collect photographic and geographical data of interest. Bon voyage, gentlemen.

Representative McSwain is hearing from the officers who would be affected by the revision bill he has introduced. The information will be of value to him and his Committee in their consideration of Army promotion reform.

In connection with promotion, now that the Senate has passed the War Department bill, it is to be hoped Mr. McSwain will require immediate hearings by his committee. There is need, Mr. Congressman, for action, and action now.

On the one hand, Congress overwhelmingly passes bills of great value to National Defense and on the other expresses overwhelming favor for an anti-war profits bill which pacifists support. The net effect will be, I predict, greater American preparedness.

Too bad, Senator Trammell, you did not push the proposal lifting restrictions (Please turn to Page 675)



Modernization of Infantry weapons is proceeding under the direction of Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, USA, Chief of Infantry (right). The 81 mm. Stokes-Brandt mortar, now being issued to mortar companies, is pictured in the upper photograph. Below is shown the Browning .30 caliber automatic rifle equipped with the new hinged butt plate and bipod. These butt plates and bipods are now being issued to Infantry companies.

Allowances Restored;
Longevity Bill Favored

Two important steps toward placing the services on their statutory pay basis were taken this week when President Roosevelt signed the War Department Appropriation bill containing the provision fixing allowances at a maximum provided in the 1922 pay act, and the Senate Naval Committee rendered a favorable report on the bill assuring full credit for service in computing longevity pay.

Without some legislation to forestall it, the Comptroller General undoubtedly will rule that no credit can be granted in computing longevity pay for the three years the economy act was in force. The Bill reported by the Senate was introduced by Senator Trammell and is similar to one introduced in the House by Representative Vinson, upon which no action has yet been taken.

As Chairman of Naval Affairs, Senator Trammell called the bill from the Calendar at Tuesday's session of the Senate, but Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, asked that the bill go over till (Please turn to Page 682)

Navy Personnel Bill
Awaits Senate Action

The Navy Line Personnel Bill has been favorably reported by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee—where the text, recently enacted by the House of Representatives, was substituted without any amendment whatsoever for Senator Trammell's almost identical bill on the same subject—and now awaits a second call from the Senate Calendar.

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War Dept. Promotion
Bill Passed by Senate

The War Department Promotion Bill was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, April 9.

This became feasible, as forecast last week by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, through the withdrawal of objections by Senator King, of Utah, who had been the forefront of Senate opposition.

This leaves the matter of final enactment of this measure up to the House and its committee on Military Affairs.

Chairman McSwain, of the House Military Affairs Committee, said Thursday he had no plans for beginning during next week the extensive hearings he has promised to hold on this proposed legislation. Representative Rogers, of New Hampshire, chairman of Subcommittee No. 3, to which these bills were assigned, is making no present plans because of Chairman McSwain's purpose to have full committee hearings. For the present the Committee has a long program of hearings on numerous measures. These have been occupying the Committee daily.

When the bill was called on the Senate calendar there was no objection nor discussion. Senator Sheppard read the committee amendments (those reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of February 16) which were promptly adopted following which the entire bill as amended was adopted.

The first amendment was in the first section of the bill and corrected wording where after defining the promotion list the bill stated "That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to change the respective relative positions held by officers on the promotion list, hereinbefore prescribed, not the method of determining the position of officers on that list as prescribed by the act of June 4, 1920, as amended, except as hereinbefore provided." In the original draft "hereinafter" appeared where the italicized hereinbefore was intended, it was said. The amendment was requested by the War Department.

In section 3, after prescribing that second lieutenants shall be promoted to be first lieutenants after three years and first lieutenants to captains after ten years commissioned service in the Regular Army, an amendment was adopted reading, "Provided, that no officer shall be promoted, under the provisions of this paragraph, in advance of any officer in the same grade whose name appears above his on the promotion list." This amendment also was at the request of the War Department which explained that it prevented first or second lieutenants, whose position on the promotion list have been lowered by Court Martial from reaching the next higher grade in advance of those above him on the promotion list.

A number of amendments were made in Section 5, where the wording was changed, at the request of the War Department, to permit all service now or hereafter credited for active duty pay purposes to be credited in computing service for retirement privileges under Section 5 of the bill. In another place it (Please turn to Page 682)

Leading American Newspaper Editors Comment on Observance of Army Day

Celebration of Army Day, last Saturday, was the occasion for a number of editorials regarding the imminence of war and whether we could keep out of it. The comment varied, although the large majority took the view that an adequate defense establishment was the best preventative of the United States getting involved in any conflict.

"On this 18th anniversary of America's entrance into the World War there is increasing danger of another world war," comments the Scripps-Howard *Washington News*. "No one denies that. And Americans, virtually with one accord, want to keep out of it if it comes. No one denies that, either.

"But keep out, how? We can and should continue to co-operate for peace with any and all willing nations. But we dare not ignore the possibility, even the probability, that world war forces are stronger than world peace forces.

"So the President and Congress are intent upon rushing to completion the largest peace-time naval and military establishment in our history. That is not enough. It is not enough because the danger of a territorial invasion causing war is infinitesimal compared with the danger of external causes dragging us into a war abroad—as 18 years ago today. Our big Army and Navy could defend us from attack, could enable us to fight a better war after we were in, and might even hasten our entrance into war because of our armed strength. But our big Army and Navy—even if twice the size—cannot in themselves keep us out of a world war if it comes.

"Only a positive peace policy of our Government, backed by public opinion, can keep us out. A positive peace policy means the deliberate removal, in so far as possible, of the causes of friction.

"In the case of Japan that means, among other things, removal of the immigration discrimination insult, and aloofness from Far Eastern commitments for which we are not willing to fight. In the case of Europe it means settlement of the old war debts dispute and non-interference in the new balance-of-power struggle precipitated by Germany.

"It means that we remove the vested interest of certain American groups in war by nationalization of the munitions industry; that we make war unprofitable for all by heavy taxation; that we ban war shipments and war loans; that we realistically relinquish the free seas policy which we cannot enforce without war and which is not worth a war in which all lose."

"The size, wealth and population of the country considered, the United States maintains, relatively, the smallest Army in the world," the *Washington Star* says. "It is essentially a defensive organization. It menaces no neighbor whose land frontier adjoins our own and carries no threat to any people overseas. But all the dictates of prudence require that the Army we do support shall be in every respect a model institution, adequately equipped and trained and kept abreast, especially in the field of mechanization, with the most modern developments. The United

States Army must also not be starved of officer and enlisted personnel. The military and civilian authorities charged with the duty of keeping it at the acme of efficiency have assured Congress that the increases of manpower recently recommended represent an irreducible minimum for national safety. The record sum of roundly \$400,000,000 which has been asked for the Army's general purpose, is a comparatively modest premium for the American people to pay for that portion of national life insurance which proper military strength supplies."

"There was something distinctly pathetic in the final debate in the House of Representatives on the war-profit bill," states *The Baltimore Sun*. "Although Saturday was 'Army Day,' and the members might be expected to be out on the hustings whooping it up for another war and 'preparedness,' a soberer mood was in the House, or on most of its members. The mood, sharpened by the present teneness in every country on the face of the earth was centered on the necessity of keeping the United States out of war. * * *

"Reading of what the House did and of what some of its members wanted done, one involuntarily asks oneself what this debate was about. We have been led to believe that Senator Borah and Senator Johnson and the late Senator Lodge killed the League of Nations, so far as this country was concerned, and thereby made American participation in a foreign war impossible. * * *

"Frankly and bluntly, the fear of war which so many Representatives hope to dispel with various exercises in magic arises from the fact that nationalism and isolation, which the statesmen of 1919 and 1920 thought were so necessary to America, have everywhere triumphed for the time being over efforts to effect an ordered international society. We are afraid because we live among armed nations in a state of international anarchy, a condition which our Johnsons and Borahs helped perpetuate. * * *

"In short, it is easier to take the simpler emotions for an airing than it is to think through the real causes of war and the most practical means of eliminating them. It is easier to risk being 'dragged into' war, endlessly protesting that we didn't want to do it, than it is to make the sacrifices of pride and tradition that alone might have saved peace."

"Its main purpose is to focus the attention of the public on the need for national defense," declares the *Hearst Washington Times*.

"Public attention needs focusing on that subject at this time.

"Europe is marching steadily nearer to war.

"If there is a war every sane American wants this country kept out of it.

"And every sane American knows that the only way to keep out is to be prepared to keep out.

"With an adequate army, navy and air force the United States can veto any attempts to draw it into foreign brawls.

"Without them it can't and won't."

Navy Line Bill

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in approving the House line bill verbatim, disregarded as amendment to lift restrictions on the employment of retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, even though Senator Trammell apparently favored it and included the section in the Line Bill he introduced after the House bill had been reported without it. The wish to eliminate any delays because of the controversy that lifting the restriction might encourage, was a factor considered by the Committee, as well as a contention that, when Congress was voting such large sums for relief and toward the creation of places of employment, it would hardly be timely to put retired officers—already drawing retired pay—in competition to some extent with this relief work.

Certain other amendments were suggested to the Navy Line Bill to permit officers to count prior enlisted and warrant service for retirement. There, again, was the unwillingness of the Senate Committee to endanger the Bill with any amendments, however meritorious they might be. The possibility of such corrections later on remains, after the Navy Line has been enacted. The amendments are not being considered further for the present.

When the Navy Line Bill was called up Tuesday, April 9, for action in the Senate, Senator Trammell expressed the hope that it might be acted upon. "It has been thoroughly considered," he explained, "and has already passed the House, being a House bill. It is in keeping with the policy of increasing the Navy up to treaty strength. It covers a period of some 6 or 7 years in its operations."

"I ask that the bill go over," said Senator King, of Utah.

"As I understand this bill," interposed Senator Tydings, of Maryland, "it would simply provide for manning the new vessels which are being constructed and without the enactment of this bill there would be ships without sufficient men and personnel to man them."

Senator Trammell added that that was correct, but Senator King repeated: "Let the bill go over until the next call of

the calendar."

This objection prevented further consideration of the bill, but it is understood it was of a formal character and may be withdrawn by the objectors when there has been opportunity for fuller information. Senator King, it will be recalled, delayed the enactment of the Army promotion bill, for some time on objections, which were withdrawn subsequently.

Senator Trammell drew the Committee report on the Navy Line bill. "The purpose of the bill," he wrote, "is to build up the officer strength of the line of the Navy to meet the needs and demands of a treaty Navy which is now authorized and in process of construction.

"Several changes were made in the House with which the Senate Committee is in full accord. Both the Senate and House Committees on Naval Affairs held hearings on this legislation and as they are in agreement on the bill, H. R. 5599, is hereby reported out favorably without amendment."

The Senate Committee report then included—for the purpose of "a clear understanding of what the bill proposes to do, and also of the changes made in the bill"—the text of the House Committee report, previously reported in the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*.

The full text of the bill as it passed the House and as now approved by the Senate Committee was printed on page 637 of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* of March 30, 1935.

Navy Shore Construction Approved

The bill to "authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes," was passed by the Senate April 9 in the same form as it previously passed the House, is now before President Roosevelt for his signature.

There was very little discussion when the measure came up in the Senate. Senator King asked a number of questions, including the total of the bill (\$38,000,000); whether or not a Naval appropriation bill would be coming up, and discussed to some extent the ques-

tion of whether the funds for Navy shore construction could come from public works money. It was his contention that it could.

The full text of the bill was published on page 499 of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* of Feb. 16, 1935.

Senate Passes West Point Bill

The Senate on April 9 passed Senator Sheppard's bill providing an additional cadet appointment to the United States Military Academy for each Senator and Representative and 10 additional for the President. The bill now goes to the House.

The bill would increase the corps of cadets by about 500 and eventually, after a period of some years, would result in an increase in the commissioned strength of the Army.

When the bill first came up Senator King, of Utah, objected. The discussion proceeded as follows:

Senator King. "Let that bill go over." Senator Robinson. "Mr. President, the Senator from Texas (Mr. Sheppard) introduced this bill. I wonder whether the Senator from Utah would not be willing to hear an explanation?"

Senator King. "Certainly." Senator McKellar. "I should like to hear an explanation of the bill."

Senator Sheppard. "Mr. President, this bill is made necessary by the fact that by the time the additional cadets would graduate an unusually large number of officers will go out of the Army, officers who came into the service during the Spanish-American War and during the World War. Unless we increase the number of cadets, by the time those officers go out we will not be able to maintain the percentage of trained officers which the War Department feels should always be maintained, that is, 60 per cent of trained officers in comparison with officers coming into the service from civil life. The additional cadets would not graduate as officers for 4 years, and it is necessary now to prepare for the situation I have described."

Senator McKellar. "The cadets would be selected in exactly the same way cadets are now selected?"

Senator Sheppard. "In exactly the same way."

Senator Costigan. "Mr. President, may I ask how large an increase in personnel there would be?"

Senator Sheppard. "One additional cadet for each Senator and Representative and 10 for the President."

Senator Costigan. "What would be the aggregate increase?"

Senator Sheppard. "About 500."

The bill was then read and passed without further comment.

Naval Aviation Cadet Bill Passes

The Senate passed Tuesday, without debate, the House bill to provide for aviation cadets in the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve. It is now before the President for signature.

The Senate Committee report on the aviation Cadet Bill was drawn by Senator Trammell and included the House Naval Affairs Committee report. Senator Trammell's own comment on the measure, a companion to one introduced by him, was expressed as follows:

"The purpose of this bill is to create the grade of aviation cadet in the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve. Cadets will be selected under regulations issued by the Secretary of the Navy from male citizens to serve for a period of 4 years, unless sooner released. The authorized airplane program for the Navy makes it necessary to obtain aviators from other sources than the Naval Academy until such time as the output of the Naval Academy will furnish the number of officers needed for both ships and airplanes. Under the authority of the proposed bill the Navy Department will train at the Naval Air Training School at Pensacola, Florida, a total of 498 aviation cadets; 85 of that number will be appointed approximately about July 1, 1935; and the remaining number will be appointed in 1936. After 1 year's training at Pensacola they will be assigned to active duty at sea or active duty, for a period of 3 years."

"Under the proposed bill, aviation cadets will be selected from college graduates, and it is believed that this method is most efficient, expeditious, and economical. This legislation is recommended by the Navy Department."

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upon the employment of retired officers in civilian occupations. That is a hardship which benefits no one and harms only those affected.

As a member of his advisory committee on slum clearance and low cost housing in the District of Columbia, Secretary Ickes has named Col. U. S. Grant, III, Corps of Engineers, commanding at Ft. Dupont, Del. A peculiarly appropriate selection, Mr. Secretary, since Colonel Grant, besides serving as officer in charge of Public Building and Public Parks in the District, has been always keenly interested in a better Washington.

I was glad to see the emphatic denials of Rear Admirals Land, Chief Constructor, and Robinson, Chief of Engineering, in connection with reports of collusion between the Navy Department and shipbuilders to the benefit of the latter. The way to nail a lie is to nail it, and the two officers named used spikes!

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was the only publication in the United States which last week carried the name of every officer concerned in the McSwain revision bill and the effect that measure would have upon his standing on the promotion list. Another example of the JOURNAL's thorough service to its readers. Congratulations, Mr. Whitman!

Air Corps Promotion

Matters affecting the Army Air Corps policy were considered Thursday in the House Military Affairs Committee, with several officers of the General Staff testifying. Two bills were under discussion, both introduced by Chairman McSwain. One is entitled "to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps"; the other, a more comprehensive measure "to promote National Defense by creating a Department of Air."

While Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, Assistant Chief of Staff, was on the stand, members of the Committee, particularly Chairman McSwain, referred to the Drum Board, the Morrow Board and the Baker Board, that had studied Army Air problems. The Chairman also referred to the establishment of the GHQ Air Force, saying that originally the Chief of Staff had been silent on that subject. He said the Drum Board report had been kept locked up as confidential and when hearings began in 1934 was asked for by the Committee and sent to the Capitol as confidential. "We should have had that report," said Mr. McSwain, "in 1933. If it had been given to us then, we would have saved a year in Air Corps legislation."

General Moses replied that nobody had a greater appreciation than himself of the value of the Air Corps in modern warfare. He said the Chief of Staff had made strides in the organization of that force, but General Moses regarded the set-up provided in the proposed bills as open to criticism, for he was opposed to a separate air force. "We want to make the Air Corps the very best and what we need is the money to develop it," said General Moses.

Col. P. B. Peyton, GSC, USA, was heard on the proposal that "the Secretary of War shall cause to be prepared an Air Corps promotion list on which shall be placed the names of all officers of the Air Corps of the Regular Army below the grade of colonel," the names on this list to be arranged in the same relative order they now have on the Army promotion list, and to be removed from the Army promotion list. Colonel Peyton opposed the bill and supplied data to show what the effect would be on promotions. He said the enactment of the bill would eventually create stagnation in the Air Corps in the lower grades. During mention of figures and percentages of casualties among officers it was asked whether injuries at playing polo were figured as Army casualties and Colonel Peyton defended the game as developing boldness in riding, as well as

leadership among young officers.

Colonel Peyton quoted from the War Department report on the bill, extracts from which follow:

Section 1. Creation of Air Corps Promotion List. The effect of this section of the bill is to set apart the Air Corps and to provide for it branch promotion, a system abandoned by the Congress in 1920. Assuming a strength of 1650 Air Corps officers, the provisions of this section apply to 12 1/2% of the promotion list, where as stagnation has adversely affected the entire list.

Section 2. Rate and Limits of Promotion. This section provides rates and limits of promotion as follows for flying officers:

Grade	No. in service	Grade (Flying Officers)	Commissioned
Colonel	4% to 6%	26 years	
Lieut. Col.	5% to 8%	20 years	
Major	17% to 26%	12 years	
Captain	Unlimited	7 years	
1st Lieut.		3 years	

Under the assumption that this rate of promotion is applied to the authorized commissioned strength (1650) of the Air Corps, the results may be compared with the temporary promotions authorized by the Act of July 2, 1926, resulting from the organization of the G. H. Q. Air Force and other such promotions in activities under the control of the Chief of Air Corps, Corps Areas and War Department.

Grades	Number in Grade			
	Present	(a) H.R. 4351 (1935)	(b) H.R. 4351 (1935)	(c) Temporary Rank
Colonels	9	66	99	18
Lt. Cols.	30	83	132	55
Majors	81	511	429	207
Captains	437	237	586	423
1st Lts.	467	372	54	400
2d Lts. (now in service)	276	31	..	197
Total now in service	1300	1300	1300	1300
2d Lts. (to be appointed)	350	350	350	350
	1650	1650	1650	1650

Column (a) shows the number in each grade that will result if H. R. 4351 becomes law at this time.

Column (b) shows the number in each of the field officer grades after all have the length of service prescribed in Section 2. This occurs in 1938.

Column (c) indicates the number in each grade as determined by a job analysis for Air Corps personnel. After the organization of all activities is completed, it is probable that some changes in these figures (column "c") will be made due to the necessity for promoting an individual officer to fill a particular position because of special fitness, and the lack of desired qualifications in officers of appropriate permanent rank.

Initial promotion under this bill would be as follows:

66 colonels—all Lt. Cols. and 27 Majors;
83 lieutenant colonels—54 majors and 29 captains;
511 majors—408 captains and 103 1st Lts.

941 majors—408 captains and 408 1st lieut.						
660	Average Ages					
	H. R. 4351		Present		Present	
					Promotion	
			Air Corps		List	
	Yrs.	Mos.	Yrs.	Mos.	Yrs.	Mos.
Colonels	50	4	57	9	58	8
Lt. Cols.	44	7	51	5	52	1
Majors	41	3	45	5	45	6

Average age of all Air Corps field officers under H. R. 4351—42 yrs., 7 mos. This low average is due to number of young officers promoted to major.

Due to the fact that there are not enough officers in the Air Corps with the prescribed number of years' service for promotion to the grades of colonel and lieutenant colonel, the minimum percentages for these two grades would have to be used until 1938. There are sufficient officers with 12 years' service so that the maximum percentage of 40 per cent for the field grades would be applied immediately. In 1938 the maximum percentages for colonel and lieutenant colonel will apply with no increase in the grade of major. By July 1, 1938, an additional 118 officers will be eligible for promotion to the grade of major. To permit the promotion of these officers will require an attrition of 18 per cent of the field officers in 3 years. In 1941, 312 more officers will have had 12 years' service. Thus, in 6 years, 430 officers will be eligible for promotion to the grade of major. To promote them all would require an attrition of 65 per cent of the field officers in 6 years. The average age of the first 660 (40 per cent) of the Air Corps officers is 42 years, 7 months. These officers will occupy the field grades. The average have 11 years and 5 months to attain the age of 54, the optional retirement age, and 21 years, 5 months to attain the age of 64 years, the mandatory retirement age.

The junior officer who entered the Air

Corps in 1929 would be a captain in 1936. In 1941 he would be eligible for promotion to major, after 12 years' service, but would be blocked by the 660 officers in the field grades who are comparatively young. Using the normal attrition rates for the officers ahead of him, it is estimated that his promotion to major would be blocked until 1954. By this year he would have 25 years' service. He would remain a captain for 18 years. Under the proposed War Department promotion system (H. R. 5071), this officer would be promoted to captain in 1939 and to major in 1951. He would be a captain three years later but would be a major three years earlier than under a separate Air Corps promotion system.

Particular attention is invited to the excessive number of officers in the field grades over and above requirements if H. R. 4351 be enacted. Comparatively few Air Corps officers are detailed on other than Air Corps duties because the Air Corps itself needs its officers. However, the job analysis indicates that it does not need them in the numbers in field grades as shown heretofore. This condition may prove embarrassing because of the lack of suitable assignments in the Air Corps for its officers in the field grades. Under the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1926, assignments in higher temporary rank are being made so as to fit the individual into a particular position. In at least one instance a captain has been promoted temporarily to the grade of lieutenant colonel. In this fashion flexibility in the application of the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1926, enables the Air Corps to distribute its personnel to the best advantage in appropriate grades.

Increase in Regular Army and National Guard Approved

Increase of the Regular Army by 46,250 enlisted men and the National Guard by 5,000 enlisted men became assured when President Roosevelt on April 9 affixed his signature to the War Department appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1936.

Recruiting for the Regular Army increase will begin immediately after July 1, it is understood, and the new men will be used to fill up existing combat units to peace time strength.

In the case of the National Guard increase the conferees cut the amount providing for it from \$2,500,000 to \$500,000, so plans are being made at the National Guard Bureau to delay the procurement of the additional 5,000 men until near the end of the next fiscal year. In the case of the Guard the increase will be used to create new units in the Infantry Divisions necessitating the commissioning of additional officers.

President Roosevelt in signing the measure issued the following explanatory statement:

"In approving H. R. 5913, the War Department appropriation bill, it is pertinent to call attention to two matters:

1. The bill authorizes the increase of the average enlisted strength of the Army from 118,750 to 165,000 enlisted men. In a very real sense this increase does not represent an extension of the Army involving new units. It is more correct to say that the increase is in effect a restoration to company, troop, battery and other units of privates who, in previous sessions of Congress were arbitrarily transferred and the units thus decreased in order to organize various new corps and units such as the Air Corps.

"2. There are two strengths of the fundamental units in the Army—peace strength and war strength. War strength fixed by tactical requirements of combat averages 250 enlisted men per company troop or battery. Peace strength, fixed by the necessity for efficient training and for reasonable readiness, should average 120 enlisted men. In recent years, however, this peace strength average has been whittled away until it now barely averages 70 enlisted men per company troop or battery. This law restores to these basic units their peace-time strength. In the great majority of Army posts barracks were originally constructed for peace-time strengths so that quarters are already available."

It was the second statement within a week which the President had made regarding the Army, for on Army day he sent a radio to Rear Adm. Reginald R. Belknap, USN-Ret., chairman of the Army Day committee, in reply to a mes-

sage of greeting from him. The President said:

"Received message at sea and at long range joined with you and countless others in observance of Army day. National defense must and will be adequately maintained. Promotion of the Nation's welfare and security depends upon the patriotic support of the citizenry as a whole as well as the traditional loyalty of the armed services. As commander in chief I extend my appreciation to the services and to those countless thousands of American citizens who participated today in a demonstration of loyalty and devotion to the flag."

Oppose Nat. Guard Bill

A controversy between high ranking officers of the National Guard and officers from the War Department was aired with some frankness at a hearing Thursday before the House Committee on Military Affairs. It was over a bill, introduced "by request" by the Committee Chairman to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916. Claims were advanced that its enactment would be prejudicial to the Reserve Officers Corps. Although it was asserted before the Committee by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General of Maryland, that the pending bill, except one item, contained only what the War Department officers had assented to a year and a half ago, but which was left out, by clerical error, or otherwise, in Congressional conference, a recent letter from the Secretary of War was quoted in opposition to the proposed legislation. The Secretary held it would be better to give existing law further trial.

Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, spoke against the bill (HR 5720).

"The apparent intent of Section 1," General Moses said, "is to place officers of the National Guard of the United States in the same status as reserve officers as provided in Section 37a. If enacted, officers of the National Guard of the United States could be detailed with the Civilian Conservation Corps or on other similar projects."

"The War Department takes the position that the primary functions of officers of the National Guard are with their units. As officers of State forces, National Guard officers should not be removed even temporarily from such forces except for training as now provided by law. Reserve officers have no similar status and are therefore available for emergency duties. The National Guard officer has the enormous advantage of duty with troops."

"The effect of Section 2 is to set up an unlimited pool of inactive officers of the National Guard of the United States below the grade of colonel over and above organizational needs. The present number that can be procured is limited by the war-strength tables of organization."

"The effect of Section 4 is to permit officers of the active National Guard to transfer to this pool of officers of the National Guard of the United States in the same or lower grade held by them at the time of transfer. Such officers are now assigned in the same branch of service by law. The proposed amendment deletes the words 'branch of service.' The War Department does not understand why these words are to be deleted."

"The effect of Section 7 is to remove the restriction that only members of units can be ordered to active duty and would permit members of the National Guard of the United States to be ordered to active duty without regard to organizational needs and for whom no assignments exist."

"These several provisions of the Bill affect our present reserve system and our mobilization planning."

There was much discussion of a provision which now prohibits the Chief of the National Guard Bureau from succeeding himself. General Moses said the Department had no objection to a provision in the bill to remove that prohibition.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Medical Meeting

The April meeting of Army Medical Department officers residing in Washington and vicinity will be held at the Auditorium, Army Medical Center, at eight P. M., April 15, 1935.

The Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., will present the following program: Part I—"Staff Maps," to be presented by Maj. H. T. Wickert, MC, and Maj. C. H. Searcy, Infantry, of the Medical Field Service School. Part II—Review of some of the principal activities of the Medical Department Equipment Laboratory, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., during the last year.

Commissioned officers (active, reserve and retired) and physicians of the medical services of the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration, residing in Washington or vicinity, and members of the Medical and Dental Societies of the District of Columbia and of nearby counties of Maryland and Virginia are invited to be present. Reserve officers of the Army who attend this meeting and who register in the book provided for the purpose at the entrance to the lecture hall, will be credited with two hours toward the two hundred hours required for reappointment.

Army Tennis Association

Commanding Generals of all Corps Areas and the Commandants, the General and Special Service Schools, are being advised by the War Department as follows:

"The Annual Championship Tournament of the Army Tennis Association will be held at West Point, New York, commencing June 22, 1935. Under the provisions of Section VI, General Orders No. 3, War Department, March 3, 1926, entrant may be sent without expense to the Government on a detached service status to participate in this Tournament. Following the completion of the Army Tournament, players will be selected to try out for the Army team to play in the Army-Navy Leech Cup Tennis Matches at the Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Virginia, on July 20, 1935."

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Adjustment of different opinions in the House and Senate are required now to assure enactment at this Congressional session of a statute to take profits out of war. The House, after five days of intensive discussion, passed the McSwain bill amended to impose very heavy taxes on war profits and also exempting labor from conscription.

It is expected on every side, that this House bill will be greatly modified in the Senate, where taxation features will probably be much altered. The Nye Munitions Committee, after prolonged investigations, has prepared even a more radical measure, which will possibly prove more than the Senate will accept. The Nye Committee has already drafted a bill, which was later revised and, while it has been printed for distribution, probably will not be introduced in the Senate for a week or a fortnight. Meanwhile the Committee is continuing its investigations and may be expected to amend its bill further. Not improbably the measure will be finally written—if it is to become law—in a conference between the House and Senate.

Officials of the War and Navy Departments were before the Senate Munitions Committee this week. Lt. Col. C. T. Harris, Jr., OD, USA, presented to the group April 9 a statement of the War Department's views on the tentative bill they have drafted. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, CC, USN, Chief Constructor of the Navy, and Rear Adm. S. M. Robinson, USN, Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy, appeared April 10 and 11, to answer criticisms of certain shipbuilders and others regarding the handling of naval ship contracts.

Both Admiral Land and Admiral Robinson denied that anyone in authority in the Navy Department had urged shipbuilders to get together and agree on what each should bid. From the Navy point of view, Admiral Land said, "the idea is so illogical as to be foolish."

"It is well known," he told the committee, "that the old time shipbuilders, those familiar with combattant ship construction, do not have to come to the Navy Department to find out what to bid on."

Admiral Land said that he personally has had no meetings with shipbuilders or their representatives or with subcontractors or their representatives to

discuss allocations of ships or methods of preparing bids.

The War Department statement, read by Colonel Harris expressed agreement with the general provisions and object of the Nye Committee bill, but warned against crippling the production of war materials by too drastically limiting profits. With regard to a provision in the Committee for drafting personnel for "industrial management" the Department withheld judgment at this time, declaring that more detailed study was necessary to determine whether it would conflict with plans for drafting man power.

"For fifteen years, in compliance with a mandate from Congress, the War Department, in cooperation with the Navy Department, has been engaged in the preparation of plans for the mobilization of industry in war," declared the War Department statement. "The two main objectives of these plans have been the assurance of an adequate supply of munitions and the prevention of profiteering. It seems appropriate to state that primarily the object in war is to gain a complete and quick victory. The welfare of the country certainly demands that nothing be permitted to stand in the way of this paramount objective. The full productive effort of the country will be required to achieve this end. In a modern war not only the armed forces but the whole nation, with all its resources, are engaged in the effort. The maintenance of the national morale demands that all elements of the population shall be treated with equal fairness and justice, and hence it seems highly important that profit be limited if not eliminated in war. Nevertheless, this worthy undertaking must not be allowed to assume any form that will hamper, cripple or destroy the more vital thing of producing the necessary war materials when they are needed. The preservation of the country must come first."

"The six basic elements in the Industrial Mobilization Plans prepared by the War and Navy Departments are Government regulation of industry, price fixing, priorities, licensing, commandeering and excess profits taxes. It is noted that these same six essentials form the basis of the Bill proposed by your Committee. The War Department believes that all are necessary and that if properly administered they will accomplish the purpose intended."

"I am not prepared to enter into a technical discussion of the taxing provisions of the Bill. The War Department believes that a rigid excess profits tax is necessary in war, but this matter is primarily one for the Congress and the Treasury Department. May I, however, inject this word of caution: Tax rates should not be placed so high that they will restrict the production of essential war materials. While the War Department is not prepared to express a fixed opinion as to whether or not the rates proposed in the Bill are unduly restrictive, the provision for a maximum annual profit of three per cent appears open to question as not constituting a fair return."

"In closing, I wish to stress the deep interest of the War Department in any fair, reasonable and effective movement which will minimize profits in war. The three essentials of war are men, money and munitions. Victory cannot be achieved without a plentiful supply of each. I must, therefore, in the name of the Secretary of War, again warn that any measures adopted must not be so restrictive or binding in character as to prevent necessary production, since any failure to produce munitions when needed may be paid for, not in dollars and cents, but in human lives and the consequences of possible defeat."

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Would Move Chanute Field

Recommendations of an Air Corps Board for the abandonment of Chanute Field, at Rantoul, Ill., as the location of the Air Corps Technical School and its transfer to Denver, Colo.; Dallas, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Tampa, Florida; Oklahoma City, Okla.; or Tulsa, Okla., with preference in the order named, have been filed with the House Military Affairs Committee. The report of the board was transmitted to Congress by Secretary Dern without comment on his part.

The Board, consisting of Lt. Col. R. K. Yount, AC, as president; Maj. H. A. Dargue, AC; Maj. E. B. Lyon, AC, with Capt. Otto G. Trunk as recorder without vote, began its sessions Feb. 19, 1934.

As to the present school at Chanute Field, the Board reported that it "was provided with facts which proved conclusively that the present morale of the school personnel is low and will always be low as long as the station is retained at its present location. A low morale means a decreased efficiency. In addition the climatic features are unsuitable for the successful completion of the curriculum and the acquisition of a bombing range is impracticable in that locality."

"The present buildings at Chanute Field are of temporary, war time construction," the report stated, "and in deplorable condition. If the school were to be permanently located on that site, all of these buildings would have to be demolished and the station completely reconstructed."

Adding that there is nothing on which to base a claim for reconstruction at the present location, except that the property is already owned by the Government, the report continues: "The city to be recommended by the Board has agreed, without any suggestion from the Board, to donate in fee simple a highly suitable site to the Government, together with certain valuable buildings," so that there would be no additional expense for the site.

"Rantoul practically lives off Chanute Field," the report declares. "That is one of the reasons it has never been able to support the school. This same condition has existed in many other localities where Army activities have been or must be abandoned in the interest of National Defense and should not stand in the way of proper development of a highly important Army Air Corps activity."

The report states that Board members approached the subject of a proper location for the school with an open mind, having been instructed "to consider all views and recommendations." "Possible political aspects were not considered" and "no effort was made to influence the Board politically." The report, however, has been recently a matter of great interest to Representatives in Congress, for obvious reasons, and many of them have been scrutinizing its text.

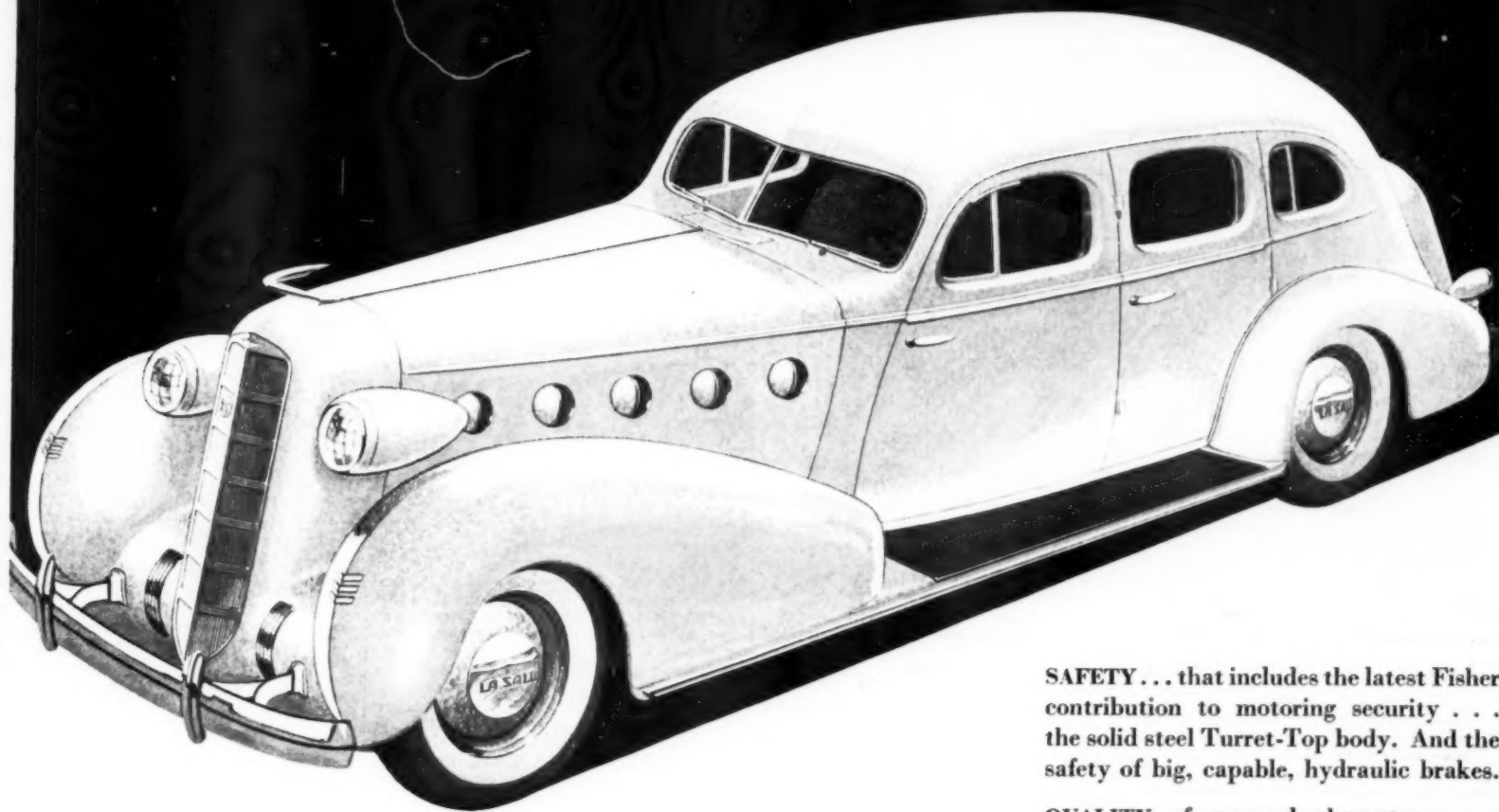
Divers requirements, under which the Board made its studies, are set forth, such as size and shape of the site selected, character of soil drainage, suitability for foundations, natural surroundings, like terrain, obstacles to flight and possibility of expansion; accessibility and suitability for a bombing range and machine gun range; as well as such climatic conditions as fog, haze, percentage of sunshine, rain, snow, wind, temperature and humidity; such morale factors as central location for purchase of foodstuffs and other supplies, availability of domestic servants, rentals and recreation. The suitability of the atmosphere for photographic training and operations was likewise considered. Mention was added that Patterson Field, in Ohio, formerly considered as a location, as well as Chanute Field, were considerably below the six locations recommended, as to these several requirements.

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Pass Navy Bills

On Tuesday the Senate voted, without debate, to relinquish a perpetual easement to the Bishop estate for "right of way across portions of Wai'alae-nui and Wai'alae-iki, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for a 4-inch cast-iron water main for naval purposes"; also a bill, granting authority "to personnel of the Navy and Marines Corps to wear in lieu of commemorative or special medals awarded to them, a miniature facsimile of such medal and a ribbon symbolic of the award thereof under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe."

Midshipman's Practice Cruise

The Secretary of the Navy announced this week he had approved the itinerary of the Midshipmen's Practice Cruise for the summer of 1935. The Regiment will embark in the USS Arkansas and the USS Wyoming, Training Squadron, under the command of Rear Adm. Hayne Ellis, USN, at Annapolis on June 7 and sail for the following foreign ports: Edinburgh, Oslo, Copenhagen, Gibraltar and Funchal.

The following is a detailed schedule of the Cruise:

Arrive	Port	Depart
June 22	Annapolis, Md.	June 7
July 6	Edinburgh	July 1
July 12	Oslo	July 11
July 16	Copenhagen	July 19
July 26	Gibraltar	July 29
Aug. 1	Funchal	Aug. 5
Aug. 15	Hampton Roads	

Navy Transport Sailings

Henderson — Leaves San Francisco April 13; arrives Honolulu April 21, leaves April 24; arrives Guam May 7, leaves May 8; arrives Manila May 14, leaves May 17; arrives Woosung May 22, leaves May 22; arrives Chinwangtao May 25, leaves May 26; arrives Chefoo May 27, leaves May 27; arrives Tsingtao May 28, leaves May 28; arrives Shanghai May 30, leaves June 8; arrives Manila June 12, leaves June 15; arrives Guam June 21, leaves June 22; arrives Honolulu July 5, leaves July 8; arrives San Francisco July 16.

Chaumont—Leaves Norfolk May 15; arrives Guantanamo May 20, leaves May 20; arrives Canal Zone May 23, leaves May 25; arrives San Diego June 4; leaves June 5; arrives San Pedro June 6, leaves June 7; arrives San Francisco June 9, leaves June 21.

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Navy Appropriations

The Navy Appropriation bill is still before the House Appropriations Committee and will not be reported to the House until the Social Security legislation is disposed of. That probably means sometime during the coming week.

Announce CC Selections

The President approved April 10 the selection of the following officers of the rank of Lieutenant Commander (Construction Corps) to the rank of Commander (Construction Corps), promotions to be effective as vacancies occur:

Joseph L. McGuigan.
Fred M. Earle.
John I. Hale.
Robert N. S. Baker.
William Nelson.
Frederick W. Pennoyer, jr.
Claude O. Kell.
Melville W. Powers.
Howard L. Vickery.
Charles F. Osborn.
Russell S. Hitchcock.
Arthur C. Miles.
Sidney E. Dudley.
Grover C. Klein.
Frederick E. Haeberle.
Edmund E. Brady, jr.
Andrew I. McKee.

Navy Dental Officers Selected

The President on April 10 approved the list of the following officers of the rank Lieutenant Commander (Dental Corps) to promotion to the rank of Commander, effective as vacancies occur:

Louis Frederick Snyder.
George Clinton Fowler.
Leon Challinor Frost.
Errol William Willett.
Clark Elder Morrow.
DeWitt Coulter Emerson.
Lou Clayton Montgomery.
Joseph Armond Tartre.
Robert Stevens Davis.
Harold Alexander Daniels.
Hubert Francis Delmore.
Paul Wilson Yelsley.
Spry Owen Clayton.
Hubert Joseph Lehman.
John Aloysius Walsh.
Howard Royal McCleery.
Eugene LeRoy Walter.
Eric Gabriel Hoylman.
Andrew Leo Burleigh.
Arthur Heli Yando.
Joseph Anthony Kelly.
Edward Aloysius Hyland.
Robert Marshall Askin.
Clemens Vincent Rault.

Navy Mutual Aid

The following have recently applied for membership: Lt. D. W. Shaffer, USNR, Lt. R. S. Widmeyer, USNR, Lt. E. R. Perry, USN, Lt. S. A. Wheeler, USNR, Lt. R. S. Widmeyer, USNR, Lt. L. R. Henry, USNR, Lt. S. E. Latimer, USN, Lt. C. G. Welch, USN, Lt. L. W. Bailey, USN, Lt. H. R. Godbey, USN, Lt. J. T. Brown, Jr., USN, Lt. R. C. Young, Jr., USN, Lt. H. Farrow, USN, Lt. W. W. Lowrey, USN, Lt. E. S. Lytle, USN, Lt. R. F. Jones, USN, Lt. L. W. Williams, USN, Lt. H. Burris, USN, Lt. H. J. Armstrong, USN, Lt. R. D. Sutton, USN, Mid. H. M. Robinson, USN, Lt. J. W. Cooper, USN, Lt. F. D. Hankins, USNR, Gunner P. T. Heller, USN, QM Ck. C. M. McPherson, USMC, Lt. E. T. Neale, USN, Lt. G. E. Peck-

ham, USN, Lt. R. D. Smith, USN, Lt. J. J. Klak, USNR, Lt. J. F. Davidson, USN, Lt. G. S. Patrick, USN, Lt. H. A. Lincoln, USN, Lt. H. T. Elrod, USMC, Lt. D. S. Cornwell, USN, Lt. A. T. Mason, USMC, Lt. H. W. Wickes, USNR. The Association deeply regrets to announce the death of Lt. Comdr. W. D. Rose, USN., Lt. Henry Hudson, USN., and Rear Adm. A. L. Willard, USN.

Marine Officers to Retire

On their own application two Marine Corps lieutenant colonels will go on the retired list next Fall. They are: Lt. Col. Harry G. Bartlett, to retire Sept. 1, and Lt. Col. W. W. Buckley, to retire Oct. 1. Each has more than 30 years' service.

Marine Corps Examinations

Arrangements are being made to conduct on or about May 20th the promotion examinations of those officers of all grades of the Marine Corps who it is anticipated may make their numbers by about July 1, 1935, except in the cases of certain officers who are attending schools, who will be examined as soon after that date as practicable.

After those examinations are completed, it is the intention of Headquarters to conduct promotion examinations of officers in groups only large enough to fill vacancies anticipated during the two or three months immediately following. This practice will spread the work of the Examining Board more evenly throughout the year and is considered decidedly preferable to the practice followed in the past of examining larger groups only once or twice a year.

Officers who may be attending schools at the time they are due for examination will not be so examined until after completion of the course, unless they desire otherwise and then only provided the examination can be conducted without prejudice to or interference with the activities of the school.

All officers are in a position to know approximately when they will be due for promotion. Keeping in mind the policy of conducting examinations only two or three months before actual promotion is due, they can readily estimate for themselves about when they may expect to be examined and prepare themselves accordingly. Requests for postponement of examination in order that the candidate may have additional time in which to prepare will not be considered unless there are unusual attendant circumstances.

Information regarding the subjects and scope of the professional examination for each grade is contained in Articles 6-1 and 6-2, Marine Corps Manual, as published in Circular Letter No. 152, dated September 24, 1934. All officers will be required to undergo the examination therein prescribed preliminary to promotion to the next higher grade. Examination on record alone, as contemplated in Section 1263, Footnote 46, Naval Courts and Boards, will not be authorized unless the circumstances are such as to make it practically impossible to conduct the prescribed professional examination. Cases of this latter nature will rarely occur.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 6-2 (3), Marine Corps Manual, the Naval Examining Board has decided that the successful completion of all subjects of the competitive examination held prior to expiration of revocable period of commissions of the second lieutenants appointed May 12, 1932 and June 2, 1932, will be accepted in lieu of examination for promotion in the following subjects: Military Law; Strategy and Tactics (combat principles and practical); Map and Aerial Photograph Reading; Ordnance and Gunnery.

New Hydrographer Named

Capt. Lamar R. Leahy, USN, at present commanding officer of the battleship Texas, has been ordered to duty as Hydrographer of the Navy, it was announced this week.

Employment of Retired Officers

Representative Maas introduced a bill this week which would amend the act of June 10, 1896 so as to permit the employment of retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps by companies furnished naval supplies or war material to the government.

Coast Guard News

Orders have been issued for the decommissioning of five Coast Guard vessels and of the transfer of two others to new stations.

As the result of limitation of funds for the repair and operation of ships, it was decided to lay up one cutter and four 125-foot patrol boats. The engines of the patrol boats were found to be in rather bad shape. None of the ships will be scrapped, but will be retained until money is available for reconditioning. There are no funds for this purpose in the Treasury appropriation bill now pending.

The Mascoutin, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is the cutter to be decommissioned, and the patrol boats to be laid up are: the Bonham, San Diego; the Nemaha, San Francisco; the Cahone, New York City; and Boutwell, Charleston, S. C. All of the vessels will be retained out of commission at their present stations for the time being, except the Cahone, which will be brought down to the Coast Guard Depot, Curtis Bay, Md.

Only one of the ships will be replaced. The Colfax will be moved from Port Angeles, Wash., to Charleston, S. C., to relieve the Boutwell. In addition, the 125 footer McLane is to be transferred from Bellingham, Wash., to Panama City, Fla.

Comdr. L. T. Chalker, former Chief of the Personnel Division at Headquarters, has completed the course of instruction at the Naval Air Stations, Pensacola, Fla., and is now a qualified naval observer. He has been assigned to command the Coast Guard Air Base at Miami, Fla., temporarily, and may visit other air stations, before returning to Washington to take charge of the Aviation Division.

Lt. Comdr. C. C. von Paulsen, veteran Coast Guard flyer, is temporarily in charge of the Aviation Division.

Lt. Comdr. G. E. McCabe has relieved Capt. LeRoy Reinburg as officer in charge of public relations at Headquarters. Captain Reinburg has held this post for several years and goes to his new post in command of the Chicago division with the well wishes of many friends in the newspaper profession made during his stay in Washington.

Commander McCabe has been recently on inspection duty in the Eastern Area and before that was in command of the Apache. In addition to his press post he will be assistant aide to the Commandant.

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"The independence and liberty which you possess are the work of common dangers, sufferings and successes."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

- 1—Immediate restoration of the 5 per cent pay cut * and of longevity with full credit for service, and repeal of the ban on reenlistment bonuses.
- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
- 3—Establishment of Service widows upon the same pension status, at least, of widows of CCC trainees.
- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

*Repealed, effective April 1.

†Partially achieved in Executive order of March 10, 1935.

RESTORED TO THE SERVICES IS the inadequate pay under the 1920 law and, by the President's approval of the Army Appropriations Act, the allowances are fixed at their maximum rates. The Senate Naval Committee has reported favorably a bill reestablishing the longevity credits which were denied by the Comptroller General, and the Senate at any moment will pass the measure. Contemplating the same purpose, the House Appropriations Committee will include a provision in the next general deficiency bill. It is fair to assume, consequently, that this just relief will be granted before adjournment. Thus by the time the new fiscal year rolls around, the Services in the matter of pay and allowances will be in their pre-depression situation, except as to the reenlistment bonus. That should by all means be restored, and we call on the Chairmen of the Military and Naval Committees of the two houses to insist upon action. Helpful as the several enactments made and proposed will be, they yet will fail to make satisfactory pay provision for the Services. The schedules of pay which have been reestablished are based upon a law passed in 1922, and that law made no substantial increases over a law approved 14 years before. Every other branch of the government was granted advances in salaries beyond those fixed for the Services so that when the economy reductions were imposed the cuts proved more severe upon the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps than upon the civilian employees. Moreover, there is not a housewife in the land who is not complaining at the rising cost of living. Her complaints are borne out by the reports of the Department of Labor, and will be emphasized as the country experiences more and more the effects of the Masury's inflationary policies. Perhaps the President, properly informed of the facts, would look with favor upon proposing an increase in his next budget estimates. At least his attention should be drawn to the need which exists so that he would look with favor upon a congressional inquiry which might serve as a step toward the higher pay the Services are justified in asking.

IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT WHEN A statesman like Representative Wadsworth votes against a bill which affects our ability to prosecute any war in which unhappily we might become involved, there are just grounds for believing that it contains dangerous inhibitions upon military action. In company with 14 other members of the House, Mr. Wadsworth refused to join 368 of his colleagues in passing the McSwain anti-war profits bill. With the opposition to war which the bill expresses, Mr. Wadsworth, as the Services, is in entire sympathy. With the condemnation of profiteering which it provides, there is also entire sympathy. But there should not be overlooked the certainty that any such measure as the House has passed, or as the Nye Munitions Committee is recommending, will have a detrimental effect upon our ability to wage war. It is obvious that no Board of Directors of a great manufacturing enterprise would approve a plan by a subordinate to so develop the plant as to enable war production or even to conduct laboratory experiments which would be helpful to the Military and Naval Services. The Board would feel, first, that the Federal Government has placed the seal of its disapproval upon any development which might be useful in war, and, secondly, that it could not be assured of even a reasonable profit in view of the McSwain plan to impose a tax of 100 per cent on surplus or the Nye plan to allow a mere 3 per cent over costs.

BEAUTIFUL AS ARE THE TRIBUTES which have been paid by men in all walks of life to the memory of Adolph S. Ochs, none, it seems to us, has stressed sufficiently the proud Americanism which he exemplified nor his insistent purpose to maintain and defend it. His fame will rest upon his journalistic genius and its expression in that great newspaper which he produced, the New York Times; upon his wide interest in all matters of national and civic concern, and upon the broad charity which he preached and quietly practiced. He was a man who believed in right and justice, and was prepared to defend them with all his ability and all his strength. With such characteristics joined to an intense patriotism, it was not surprising that the policies his newspapers pressed should include a national defense that would assure American safety. He was no militarist any more than he was a pacifist. He was a common sense citizen who realized the necessity of an Army and a Navy, and who was concerned with their strength and morale as well as their equipment. Always the New York Times and the Chattanooga Times could be found strongly rallying support for the just needs of these Government agencies. Particularly through his publications, as well as by his personal expressions, was he a tower of support for them during the World War. In saying that the Services are cognizant of their deep obligation to him in enabling them to keep their standards flying, we are but uttering the thought that is in the minds of officers and men. In their hearts the Flag is at half mast in recognition of this great American.

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—USS Colorado Lookout.

O. K.

Lieutenant—"I beg your pardon, sir. My wife wants me to help her clean house this afternoon. Would you let me off, sir?"

C. O.—"I certainly would not."

Lieutenant—"Thank you very much, sir. I knew I could depend on you."

—Ramona Lookout, CCC.

Esprit

Voice in the dark—"If the fellow who threw that shoe won't confess, he is a traitor to our institution."

Another voice in the dark—"I'll confess. I done it. I couldn't be rotten to the corps."

—Idyll-Wildcat, Camp Idyllwild, CCC

Down The Line

Rookie's girl friend—"Why do they call you the do-er? It surely must be an important job."

Rookie—"Well, you see it's this way. When the March Field come round, if something is wrong they tell the captain; he tells the first lieutenant; he tells the second lieutenant; he tells the first sergeant; he tells the leaders; they tell the assistant leaders; and being that they are unable to do it, they tell me—and I do it."

—Vista Grande Blaster, CCC

Obviously

Discovering yet another mistake in his letter, the enraged employer summoned his new typist.

"You came here with good testimonials, Miss Brown," he barked, "and do you mean to tell me you don't know the King's English?"

"Of course I know it," she replied, indignantly. "Otherwise he wouldn't be King, would he?"

—West Point Pointer.

Try These!

On which side of a mug is the handle? The outside.

What is the best way to make a hen lay? Cut off its head.

When is a piece of wood like a queen? When it is made into a ruler.

What comes after rice, apples and cheese? Mice.

What asks no questions but requires many answers? The doorbell.

—Illinois Guardsman.

These Marines

Marine Captain—"An old timer like you ought to know better than to have a dirty rifle like that. Have you ever been reported for anything like this before?"

Grizzled Sergeant—"Yes sir, on my first cruise I was picked up for having a dirty bow and arrow."

Add Definitions

C. P. O.—"Lend a hand with the cargo net."

Boot—"What's a cargo net?"

C. P. O.—"A lot of holes tied together with rope."

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

R. J. B.—The Army personnel attached to the 15th Infantry serving at Tientsin from February 5th to July 1, 1935, are not entitled to the Yangtze Service Medal, the War Department informs us. Only Army Personnel of the 31st Infantry and attached Army Personnel who were at Shanghai during this period are eligible for the medal. The War Department states that there were no other Army Personnel in Shanghai during the period who were not of the 31st Infantry or "attached thereto."

L. C. W.—Regulations governing the appointment of Warrant Officers in the Army are now being drafted at the War Department. Some announcement of the new regulations which will prescribe the examination to be held is expected very shortly. Until then no information of this nature is available. We are informed that there are now vacancies for the appointment of 24 Warrant Officers.

A. R.—The War Department informs us that you would not be entitled to a bonus. In order to be eligible, a man must have enlisted prior to Nov. 11, 1918. If in the services prior to the Armistice. Service up to June 30, 1919, counts for computation of the amount of money payable under the adjusted Service Certificates.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

The USS Saratoga, largest vessel launched in the United States, goes down the ways at Camden, N. J.

20 Years Ago

The Chief Signal Officer, on his return to Washington from an inspection trip to the Army's aviation activities at San Diego, expresses his satisfaction with the excellent conditions prevailing at that post under the command of Capt. Arthur S. Cowan, SC.

30 Years Ago

1st Lt. William P. Stokey, CE, has been ordered to Cebu, Cebu, to make a new survey of the military reservation at that point.

50 Years Ago

An Ordnance Board, presided over by Col. T. G. Baylor, USA, which recently examined a "Dirigible War Balloon," the invention of Russell Thayer, a graduate of the Military Academy who resigned from the 11th Infantry in 1874, has recommended that a machine of about seven tons ascending force be constructed and trials be made with it.

70 Years Ago

Extensive improvements and alterations are in progress at the Brooklyn Yard in accordance with a fixed plan to make the yard in some measure adequate with the need of so large a service.

War Department
Organized Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL STAFF CORPS
GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. of S.
Lt. Col. Henry D. F. Munnikhuyzen (QMC),
retd. from GSC and from duty in O. of C.,
Wash., D. C.; to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
as quartermaster.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, JAG.
Capt. Edward B. Schlandt, from Ft. Sam
Houston, Tex.; to Ft. Bliss, Tex.
MAJ. Charles A. Wickliffe, from Ft. Riley,
Kans.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
MAJ. Emil C. Rawlitsch, from Chicago; to
Ft. Riley, Kans.
MAJ. Lewis K. Underhill, from Ft. Bliss,
Tex.; to 6th Corps Area Hdq.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, QMG.
Capt. Raymond J. Williamson, from Ft. H.
Wright, N. Y.; to P. C. Dept.
Col. John S. Chambers, from Ft. Sam
Houston, Tex.; to 7th Corps Area Hdq.
MAJ. William Cassidy, from Ft. Mason,
Calif.; to Randolph Fld., Tex.; relieving Col.
Joseph F. Taulbee who will proceed to Ft.
Monroe, Va.
Capt. Bernard J. Finan, from Army War
College; to QMC Sch., Philadelphia, Pa.
1st Lt. George W. Vaughn, from Holabird
QM Depot; to P. C. Dept.
Capt. Brom R. Whitthorne, from Ft. Bel-
voir, Va.; to Ft. H. G. Wright.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, SG.
Medical Corps
Following from Hawaiian Dept.; to place
indicated after name: Maj. Lucius F. Wright,
Fitzsimmons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; Capt.
Horace P. Marvin, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
MAJ. Harry D. Offutt, from Denver, Colo.;
to Hawaiian Dept.
Capt. Joe Harrel, from Ft. Riley, Kans.;
to Hawaiian Dept.
MAJ. Jesse L. Sloat, from West Point; to
Hawaiian Dept.
Capt. William F. DeWitt, from West Point;

to Hamilton Fld., Calif.
MAJ. Joseph M. White, from Aberdeen,
Md.; to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash.,
D. C.; for observation and treatment.
Capt. Charles H. Beasley, from Wash., D.
C.; to West Point, N. Y.
1st Lt. John T. B. Strode, Med. Res., ap-
pointed first lieutenant in Regular Army, and
assigned to Ft. Hancock, N. J.
Capt. John H. Fountain, Fitzsimmons Hosp.,
Denver, Colo., report to Army retiring board
for examination.

Dental Corps
MAJ. Glover Johns, from Hawaiian Dept.;
to Station Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Veterinary Corps
MAJ. Raymond Randall, from P. C. Dept.;
to Boston, QM Depot.

Previous orders to Maj. Ralph B. Stewart,
assigning him to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa is
amended, now assigned to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Medical Administrative Corps
Capt. Chester B. Leedom, from Hawaiian
Dept.; to A. and N. Hosp., Hot Springs,
Ark.

Army Nurse Corps
1st Lt. Alice M. Tappan, Walter Reed Gen.
Hosp., Wash., D. C.; report retiring board
for examination.

2nd Lt. Catherine R. Anderson, West
Point; report retiring board for examination.

2nd Lt. Cora E. Hicks, Walter Reed Gen.
Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to her home and await
retirement.

2nd Lt. Maude M. McKinney, Walter Reed
Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to her home and
await retirement.

2nd Lt. Katharine L. LaRose, Letterman
Gen. Hosp., Pres. of S. F., to home to await
retirement.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C.
of F.

Maj. Montgomery T. Legg, from West
Point; to Brooklyn, N. Y. as finance officer.

Capt. Nicholas H. Cobbs, from Harvard
University; to West Point.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of
E.

2nd Lt. Ellsworth I. Davis, from New Or-
leans, La.; to Army and Navy Gen. Hosp.,
Hot Springs, Ark., for observation and
treatment.

1st Lt. Philip R. Garges, from Rose Poly
Inst., Ind.; to staff Engineer Sch., Ft. Bel-
voir, Va.

1st Lt. Morrow E. Sorley, from West
Point; to Rock Island, Ill.

Capt. Leonard B. Gallagher, from New Or-
leans, La.; to Army Industrial College,
Wash., D. C., as student.

1st Lt. Horace F. Sykes, Jr., from Iowa
State University; to West Point.

1st Lt. Donald P. Booth, from Rock Island,
Ill.; to West Point.

1st Lt. Edmund K. Daley, from Ft. Belvoir,
Va.; to West Point.

Maj. James A. Dorst, from NG Bureau,
Wash., D. C.; to San Francisco.

Lt. Col. Jarvis J. Bain, from Ft. Leaven-
worth, Kans.; to Ft. Logan, Colo.

2nd Lt. Richard D. Myer, from Detroit,
Mich.; to University of Calif., Berkeley, as
student.

2nd Lt. John D. Matheson, from Ft. Bel-
voir, Va.; to University of Calif., Berkeley, as
student.

1st Lt. George T. Derby, from Ft. Belvoir,
Va.; to Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C.
of O.

Previous orders to Maj. Edward E. Mac-
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NAVY ORDERS

April 4, 1935

Capt. Lamar R. Leahy, det. command USS
Texas; to duty as Hydrographer, Navy
Dept.

Comdr. Frank A. Braisted, det. Army In-
dustrial College, Wash., D. C., in June; to
Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Charles W. Crosse, det. as Off. in
Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Portland, Oregon,
in April; to command USS Marblehead.

Comdr. John F. Donelson, orders March
30 modified. To USS Chicago as exec. offi-
cer.

Comdr. George H. Fort, det. staff, Cdr.
Setg. Force, in June; to staff, Naval Acad-
emy.

Comdr. Henry T. Settle, det. 9th Nav.
Dist., in April; to USS Nevada as exec.
officer.

Lt. Cdr. Roy W. Bruner, det. staff, Cdr.
Base Force, about July 6; to Bu. Engr.,
Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. John H. Carson, det. as gunnery
officer, in June; to duty as navigating offi-
cer, USS New York.

Lt. Cdr. Edwin F. Cochrane, det. Nav. Air
Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., about May 1; to USS
Arkansas as engineer officer.

Lt. Cdr. Thomas V. Cooper, det. staff,
Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., in June;
to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Cdr. Dorrance K. Day, det. USS Ariz-
ona about April 8; to USS Detroit as gun-
nery officer.

Lt. Cdr. Robert L. Fuller, on disch. trmt.
Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in March; to
duty Fld. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. Cdr. William A. Mason, det. as off. in
Chge., Br. Hydr. Office, San Pedro, Calif.,
in June; to USS Melville as nav. officer.

Lt. Cdr. Henry Y. McCown, det. Nav. War
College, Newport, R. I., in May; to com-
mand USS Hopkins.

Lt. Cdr. Francis K. O'Brien, det. command
USS Ellis in April; to Shore Establishments
Div., Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. Henry L. Phelps, det. USS Ches-
ter about April 19; to Office of Judge Adv.
General, Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. Gerald L. Schetty, det. Bu. Engr.,
Navy Dept., about June 10; to USS ranger
as engineer officer.

Lt. Cdr. Arthur D. Struble, det. 12th Nav.
Dist., in May; to USS Portland as 1st lieut.
& damage control officer.

Lt. Cdr. Gordon B. Woolley, det. as Off.
in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Portland, Ore-
gon, about June 1; to USS Raleigh as engr.
officer.

Lt. George H. Bahm, det. Marine Corps
School, Quantico, Va.; to USS Leary as exec.
officer.

Lt. Frank H. Ball, duty as exec. officer,
USS Elliot.

Lt. Harley F. Cope, det. side and flag lt.
on staff, Cdr. Base Force, in March; to
staff, Cdr. Battleship, Div. 2, as aide and
flag secretary.

Lt. Maurice E. Curtis, det. staff, Cdr. Setg.
Force, in March; to staff, Cdr. Cruisers,
Setg. Force as radio officer.

Lt. Frederick L. Farrell, det. USS Tren-
ton in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego,
Calif.

Lt. Wayne N. Gamet, det. staff, C. in C.,
U. S. Fleet, about June 10; to USS King as
exec. officer.

Lt. John B. Mallard, det. USS Minneapolis
in June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Charles B. McVay, Jr., det. Aide and
flag lt. on staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Setg. Force,
about April 1; to command USS Ellis.

Lt. Edward E. Roth, det. staff, Cdr. De-
stroyer Sqn. 4, about April 1; to Bu.
Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Edmund B. Taylor, det. Naval Acad-
emy about June 1; to USS Philip as exec.
officer.

Lt. Harold H. Tiemroth, det. command
USS Ball about April 5; to USS Nevada.

Lt. Joseph N. Wenger, det. USS Antares
in April; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Andrew H. Bergeson, det. VP
Sqn. 2F in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Jack P. Bowling, Jr., orders Feb.
21 revoked. Det. USS S-25 in May or June;
to staff, Comdt. 14th Nav. Dist., as aide.

Lt. (jg) David T. Ferrier, orders March
9 revoked; continue duty USS Concord.

Lt. (jg) George K. Fraser, det. USS Cali-
fornia in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Graham C. Gill, on disch. trmt.,
Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Zane
as engineer officer.

Lt. (jg) Edwin W. Herron, det. Naval
Academy in May; to inst'n., Nav. Opera-
tions, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Harry L. Hicks, det. Naval Acad-
emy in May; to inst'n., Nav. Operations,
Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) William H. Jacobsen, det. VP
Sqn. 3F in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Thomas B. Klakring, det. Navy
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MARINE CORPS

April 6, 1935

Maj. Charles I. Murray, on or about May
31, detached MD, USS Reina Mercedes, NA,
Annapolis, Md., to Fleet Marine Force, MB,
Quantico, Va.

Capt. John W. Lakso, about May 7, de-
tached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to MB,
NS, Olongapo, P. I.

Capt. Clifford Prichard, about June 1, de-
tached MB, NS, Olongapo, P. I., to 4th
Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Lloyd H. Reilly, on reporting to
C-in-C, Asiatic Fleet, assigned to duty with
4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Arthur F. Binney, detached Post-
graduate School, NA, Annapolis, Md., about
May 18, ordered to temporary duty at SB,
New London, Conn., until about June 28,
then to duty and instruction at Harvard
University, Cambridge, Mass., under super-
vision of Postgraduate School, with delay
reporting until Sept. 1.

1st Lt. John J. Hell, on May 1, detached
FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Md, USS
Reina Mercedes, NA, Annapolis, Md.

2nd Lt. Marvin T. Starr, on or about June
1, detached MD, USS Reina Mercedes, NA,
Annapolis, Md., to FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. John A. Butler, on completion of
course at Basic School, on or about April 20,
detached to MD, USS Trenton, sailing from
New York, N. Y., via SS Cristobal, May 21.

2nd Lt. Edward L. Hutchinson, on comple-
tion of course at Basic School, on or about
April 20, detached MB, Navy Yard, Phila.,
Pa., to MD, USS Arkansas. Authorized delay
reporting until May 17.

2nd Lt. Joseph P. Fuchs, on completion
of course at Basic School, on or about April
20, detached MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.,
to MD, USS Wyoming. Authorized delay re-
porting until May 17.

2nd Lt. Edward E. Authier, on reporting
relief about May 17, detached MD, USS
Arkansas, to MD, USS Reina Mercedes, NA,
Annapolis, Md.

2nd Lt. Ethridge C. Best, on reporting re-
lief about May 17, detached MD, USS Wyo-
ming, ordered to temporary duty MB, Quan-
tico, Va., for participation in Elliott Tro-
phy Match, completion of which ordered duty
MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

April 10, 1935

Lt. Col. James L. Underhill, upon shift-
ing Flag, Comdr., Battleship Div. 3, Battle-
ships, Battle Force, transferred from USS
Mississippi to USS New Mexico.

Col. Henry N. Manney, orders modified
on reporting relief, about April 27, detached
Staff, Comdr. Battle Force, to MB, Quantico,
Va.

Lt. Col. Julian C. Smith, on May 1, de-
tached from duty as Director, BS, MB, Navy
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Senate Approves Army Promotion

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was changed so as to extend to all World War Officers now on the active list the right to retire with rank and retired pay of a major, if they were not otherwise entitled. This, too, was at the War Department's request. The committee also altered the section so as to eliminate the alternative of accepting an honorable discharge with a full year's active pay plus \$5,500. As adopted by the Senate, incorporating all these amendments, the section now reads:

"Sec. 5. That any officer on the active list of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts who, on the effective date of this act or at any time thereafter, shall have completed not less than 15 nor more than 29 years' service may, upon his own application, be retired, in the discretion of the President, with annual pay equal to the product of 2½ per cent of his active-duty annual pay at the time of his retirement multiplied by a number equal to the years of his active service not in excess of 29 years: Provided, That the number of years of service to be credited in computing the right to retirement and retirement pay under this section shall include all service now or hereafter credited for active-duty pay purposes, any fractional part of a year amounting to 6 months or more to be counted as a complete year: And provided further, That any officer of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts below the grade of major who served as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States prior to November 12, 1918, and whose application for retirement under the provisions of this section has been approved by the President shall be retired

in the grade of major with retired pay computed as hereinbefore provided as for a major with the same length of service: And provided further, That nothing in this act shall operate to deprive any officer of the retired rank to which he is now entitled under the provisions of law: And provided further, That any officer originally appointed as of July 1, 1920, at an age greater than 45 years may, if he so elects, in lieu of retired pay at the rate hereinbefore provided, receive retired pay at the rate of 4 per cent of active-duty pay for each complete year of commissioned service in the United States Army, the total to be not more than 75 per cent: And provided further, That all officers retired under the provisions of this section shall be placed on the unlimited retired list."

Senator Sheppard also moved, and the Senate approved, that the entire Section 6 be struck out of the bill. This section would have amended existing law so as to provide that "temporary appointments to higher rank, not above that of colonel, may likewise be made in time of peace, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, but such appointments shall confer no right to exercise command, take precedence, or receive pay or allowance prior to the recognition of a state of war, and on such recognition, they shall be in full force and effect, carrying such rank from date of appointment."

Section 6 was intended to give regular officers in time of peace a "paper" appointment to their war rank so that they would automatically assume the higher rank in time of emergency. Objection was raised to this by representatives of the National Guard Association of the

United States, in response to which the Department issued a statement explaining that the section was intended for mobilization purposes, but that in view of the fact that it appeared to be controversial they were recommending that the concluding six words, "carrying rank from date of appointment," be eliminated. However, when the bill came up, the Senate, on Senator Sheppard's motion, eliminated the entire section.

Act on Longevity, Allowances

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the next call of the Calendar, which probably will be during the coming week.

It has been suggested, informally, that this Longevity Bill—understood to apply to longevity credits in all the uniformed services—be proposed in the Senate as an amendment to the bill "to regulate the strength and distribution of the line of the Navy and for other purposes" (the Navy Line Personnel Bill), when the latter has been brought up for passage. The decision to attempt this is uncertain. The argument for such an effort is that it would be the safest way, even though the restoration of longevity credits is already approved by the Budget Bureau and it is said such a provision is expected on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill. But this General Deficiency Bill is always reported at the very end of the session and omission of the longevity clause from it would probably mean the failure to provide for longevity credits at the present session.

Affecting the Longevity Bill, as well as other pending Navy legislation on the Department's major program, is the apparent unwillingness of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to propose any amendments at all on such bills as Navy Line Personnel. Thus far the aviation Cadet bill and the Public Works bill have been accepted exactly as approved by the House so as to avoid any possible Senate opposition, as well as delays that would ensue over conference proceedings, and to facilitate immediate enactments. That, very plainly, is the program with regard to increasing the commissioned Navy personnel as the Line Bill proposes.

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, drew the report on the Longevity Bill. Its purpose, said he, "is to credit the personnel of the services whose compensation is fixed by the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922 with service rendered during the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 for the purpose of computing their pay after June 30, 1935."

"The Pay Adjustment Act of 1922 establishes the rate of pay for the personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service. The rates of pay are fixed in six periods for officers below the rank of brigadier general in the Army and Marine Corps and rear admiral in the Navy, ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000 per annum. Officers advance in pay periods as the results of length of service or promotion. In addition, the Pay Adjustment Act provides for an increase of 5 per cent of the base pay of the period for each 5 years of service up to 30 years."

"Section 201 of the act of June 30, 1932, as continued in force up to and including the fiscal year 1935 suspended longevity increases for the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935. Pay-period advancements were suspended during the fiscal years 1933 and 1934, and because of the wording of the economy laws and the interpretations of the Comptroller General the service rendered by officers during these 3 years will not be counted in the future without this remedial legislation, which will make the various officers of the services above-mentioned suffer a permanent reduction of pay."

"This double penalty placed upon these officers, and particularly the younger officers, by the economy laws is unjust and if continued would be detrimental to the morale of these services. The President and the Director of the Budget have suggested this legislation

in the President's Budget message of January 3, 1935, and such money as was needed for this purpose was included in the Budget.

"This bill is recommended by the Navy Department and the letter from the Secretary of the Navy to the Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs is hereby made a part of this report."

"No back longevity pay for the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 is authorized."

The text of the Longevity bill, now before the Senate provides that "notwithstanding the suspension during the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 of the longevity increases provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922, the personnel (active and retired) so affected shall be credited with service rendered subsequently to June 30, 1932, in computing their active or retired pay subsequently to June 30, 1935: Provided, That this section shall not be construed as authorizing the payment of back longevity pay for the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 which would have been paid during such years but for the suspension aforesaid."

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Morland, assigning him to Savannah Ordnance, Ill., amended to assign him to 4th Corps Area Hdq.

Maj. Robert H. Lee, Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C.; report retiring board for examination.

1st Lt. Carl R. Dutton, from West Point; to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., as student Ord. Sch.

1st Lt. Wiley T. Moore, from Wright Field, Ohio; to Springfield Armory, Mass.

Capt. Arthur D. Elliot, from Governors Island, N. Y.; to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.

1st Lt. William L. Bell, Jr., from Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.; to Springfield Armory, Mass.

Maj. Ira A. Crump, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Rock Island Ars., Ill.

Following 1st Lts. from place indicated after name; to West Point: Earl S. Gruet, Ft. Knox, Ky.; and Walker W. Holler, Aberdeen, Md.

1st Lt. Daniel J. Martin, from Watertown Ars., Mass.; to West Point.

Capt. Thomas H. Taber, from Frankford Ars., Pa.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Gerson K. Heiss, from Aberdeen, Md.; to Chanut Fld., Ill.

Capt. Sargent P. Huff, from Rockwell Fld., Calif.; to O. C. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Harold W. Rehm, from Aberdeen, Md.; to Watertown Ars., Mass.

Capt. Walter C. Hamilton, from Boston; to Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj. John G. Borton, from Frankford Ars., Pa.; to O. C. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Samuel S. Burgey, from Watertown Ars., Mass.; to Del. Ordn. dep., Pedricktown, N. J.

1st Lt. Wallace L. Clay, from Pittsburgh, Pa.; to O. C. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Steven L. Conner, from Watertown Ars., Mass.; to O. C. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Grafton S. Kennedy, from Army Industrial College; to Boston.

1st Lt. Ulysses J. L. Peoples, Jr., from West Point, N. Y.; to Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. James E. B. McInerney, from West Point, N. Y.; to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, C. of SC.

1st Lt. Glenn H. Palmer, from West Point; to Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., as student.

Following 1st Lts., from West Point; to Hawaiian Dept.; Howard W. Serig; and James S. Willis.

1st Lt. E. Blair Garland, from Hawaiian Dept.; to West Point.

Following 1st Lts. from Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to West Point: Tyree R. Horn, and Cary J. King, Jr.

1st Lt. Haydn P. Roberts, from Ft. Myer, Va.; to Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. Oscar C. Maier, from Atlanta, Ga.; to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, as student.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, C. of Ch.

Ch. Thomas A. Harkins, from Ft. Crook, Nebr.; to Hawaiian Dept.

Ch. Henry N. Blanchard, from Carlisle Bks., Pa.; to Hawaiian Dept.

Previous orders to Ch. John T. Kendall assigning him to Ft. Knox, Ky., amended so as to assign him to duty Carlisle Bks., Pa.

Ch. Louis A. Carter, from Ft. McPherson, Ga.; to Ft. Benning, Ga.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of Cav.

Maj. Thomas A. Dobyns, Jr., detailed to IGD, assigned duty 2nd Corps Area.

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Col. Oscar Foley, from Chattanooga, Tenn.; to Portland, Ore. for OR duty.

Following 1st Lts. from West Point, to place indicated after name: William O. Heacock, 1st Cav., Ft. Clark, Tex.; Robert L. Howze, Jr., 1st Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Frank G. Fraser, 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.; Donald H. Galloway, 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.; and Malcolm D. Jones, Jr., 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.

Col. Charles E. Stodter, on attaining the age of 64, will retire, April 30.

Maj. Charles C. Smith, from Army War College; to O. C. of Cav.

1st Lt. Clarence K. Darling, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to 10th Cav., West Point.

Following 2nd Lts. from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to West Point: Albert E. Harris, and O'Neill K. Kane.

Previous orders to Capt. Manly F. Meador, detailing him to Louisville, Ky. amended to detail him to Frankfort, Ky., as NG instructor.

Capt. George H. Millholland, from Tyrone, Pa.; to 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

Maj. Henry L. Flynn, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to 7th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Maj. Francis T. Bonsteel, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to QMC Sch., as Cav. liaison officer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. William T. Fletcher, from Ft. Knox, Ky.; to NG, Lock Haven, Pa., as instructor.

Maj. Frederick Glibbreath, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to C. & GS Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. Frank Keller, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to 1st Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Following from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to place indicated after name: Maj. Carlisle B. Cox, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; Maj. Joseph L. Phillips, Ft. Meade, S. D.; Capt. Thomas J. Heavey, Ft. Myer, Va.

Following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to place indicated after name: Capt. Ira P. Swift, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; 1st Lt. George A. Reim, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; Maj. Charles S. Kilburn, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; and 1st Lt. Verne D. Mudge, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.

Col. Robert McC. Beck, Jr., from Army War College; to Ft. Meade, S. D.

Lt. Col. Bruce L. Burch, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; will report to Army retiring board for examination.

Maj. Terry de la M. Allen, from Army War College; to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.

Following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to place indicated after name: Capt. Edwin L. Sibert, Ft. Benning, Ga.; and 1st Lt. Foster J. Tate, Ft. Myer, Va.

Following from place indicated after name; to USMA, West Point: 1st Lt. Devere P. Armstrong, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 1st Lt. Gerald F. Lillard, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. Joseph L. Hardin, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; and 1st Lt. Ducan S. Somerville, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following 1st Lts. from USMA, West Point; to Hawaiian Dept.: Francis W. Farrell, and Mark McClure.

Capt. William P. Blair, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to NG, Providence, R. I.

1st Lt. John C. Oakes, from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Following from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to USMA: 1st Lt. Richard D. Wentworth; 2nd Lt. James J. Heriot; and 2nd Lt. Harry B. Packard.

Maj. Theodore W. Wrenn, from Andalusia, Ala.; to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Maj. Sidney F. Dunn, from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to NG, Andalusia, Ala.

Capt. William C. Dunkel, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. James G. Anding, from Ft. Lewis, Wash.; to University of Okla., Norman.

1st Lt. Kenneth L. Johnson, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. James C. Patterson, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; to OR, Springfield, Ill.

Following from Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to place indicated after name: 1st Lt. Ralph R. Mace, Ft. Hoyle, Md.; and 1st Lt. Irvin Schindler, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Sheffield Edwards, from Maxwell Fld., Ala.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following 1st Lts. from place after name; to West Point: Charles E. Hart, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Ralph A. Koch, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; and Charles P. Summerall, Jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Lawrence McC. Jones, from La. State University, Baton Rouge; to University of Okla., Norman.

Maj. Joseph S. Tate, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to NG, Kingston, N. Y.

2nd Lt. William P. Whelihan, from Ft. Bragg, N. C.; to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. Arthur B. Wade, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Porter Mil. Acad., Charleston, S. C.

Maj. Harold C. Vanderveer, from Army War College, Wash. D. C.; to Cav. Sch. as instructor, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. Walter F. Winton, Ft. Lewis, Wash., will proceed to his home and await retirement.

Maj. Joseph O. Daly, Letterman Cen.

Hosp., Calif., will proceed to his home and await retirement.

1st Lt. E. O. Lee, from West Point; to Madison Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. Wilbur R. Pierce, from West Point; to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. John S. Winn, Jr., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Following Lt. Cols. from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to place indicated after name: Francis A. Donlat, 6th Brigade Hdqs., Chicago; Philip Hayes, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; and Allan C. McBride, O. C. of FA, Wash. D. C.

Maj. Yarrow D. Vesely, from Ft. Collins, Colo.; to OR, Omaha, Nebr.

Col. Frank E. Hopkins, from New York; to 2nd Corps Area, Newark, N. J.

Lt. Col. Louis R. Dougherty, from Army War College; to OR, 9th Corps Area, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. Col. Edward W. Wildrick, from Hawaiian Dept.; to OR, 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. H. L. STEELE, C. of CAC.

Following 2nd Lts. from place indicated, to USMA, West Point: Walter F. Ellis, Ft.

Sheridan, Ill.; and Robert J. Wood, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. Everard F. Olsen, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to AGD detail, Governors Island, N. Y.

Capt. Marvel H. Parsons, from West Point; to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. Henry E. Strickland, from Ft. Hancock, N. J.; to P. C. Dept.

1st Lt. Harold P. Tasker, from Philippine Dept.; to USMA, West Point.

1st Lt. Eugene C. Smallwood, from Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; to West Point.

Following from West Point; to Canal Zone: Capt. John M. Moore; and 1st Lt. Perry McC. Smith.

2nd Lt. Robert E. Schukraft, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Capt. Edward L. Supple, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Maj. Carl E. Hoeker, from Army War College; to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. William Q. Jeffords, Jr., from Citadel, S. C.; to Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. Joseph P. Shumate, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to P. C. Dept.

Lt. Col. Charles K. Wing, from Wash. D. C.; to Pres. of S. F.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

To Resume Ship Competitions—Decision has been reached by the Navy Department to resume on July 1, 1935, the engineering and communication competitions for vessels of the fleet. The current year has been non-competitive in so far as trophies were not awarded in the gunnery, engineering and communication contests and no winners were proclaimed. As most of the practices were fired and the records in the other competitions were kept, letters of commendation and prize money will be awarded for this year, it is said. Next year, however, the engineering and communications competitions will be fully resumed, although on a simplified basis. What will be done as to gunnery is not yet determined. No decision will be made until the results of all of this year's firing are received at the Navy Department and analyzed by Division of Fleet Training. It may be, it is said, that it will be decided late, perhaps next Fall, to hold the gunnery competitions for the year, and then again it may be decided to make the fiscal year 1936 another non-competitive year, or to resume the competitions on a modified limited basis. The "moratorium" on the competition this year, is described as being necessary to take stock and weigh their value. In the years they have been held, it is said, they have grown and become rather involved, and it was deemed advisable this year to wipe the slate clean and start anew with more simplified systems which would more nearly carry out the objects desired.

Navy Line Selection—With the Line personnel bill still pending in Congress, plans are maturing at the Navy Department to go ahead and hold the junior line selection board without waiting for the measure to become law. Originally it had been planned to convene the board for selection to lieutenant commander and lieutenant this month, but as passage of the personnel bill increasing the strength of the Line would materially change the situation in the World War "hump", it was decided to wait until the measure became law. Now, although eventual passage before the end of the session appears assured, there is nothing to indicate whether the Senate will act on it within a few days or whether it will be delayed many weeks. If it is held up much longer, a board will probably be convened and told to select on the assumption that the bill is law, i.e. an additional number of selections to lieutenant commander will be made in the expectation of the increase in that grade. Studies made by the Bureau of Navigation, now nearly complete, indicate that about 69 per cent of the lieutenants who will have completed 14 years commissioned service on June 30, 1936, can be selected if the increase in officer strength is approved. Without the increase only 49 per cent can move into the lieutenant commanders' grade.

Revision and "Running Mates"—In an interview with the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, published in its issue of March 30, Representative J. J. McSwain, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee and sponsor of the bill to revise the Army promotion list, stated that he would like to see the officers whom he believes were treated unjustly in making up the promotion list elevated to their proper places without any other officer losing files. "My present plan," he said, "is not to set any officer back and not to push any officer ahead of any other officer. It merely means that running mates will be given to those officers that have been rushed ahead, so that the old officers may receive some rank before retirement."

However, the revision bill introduced by Mr. McSwain carries no such provision but would result in thousands of officers losing files in the rearrangement planned to place ahead those he believes should be advanced. As a result both the Military committee and the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL have received a number of inquiries as to whether Mr. McSwain will push his bill or the plan he advocated in the interview.

When Chairman McSwain's attention was called to this situation this week, he replied: "There is yet sufficient opportunity for the introduction of such a bill." Thus, without saying he would introduce such a bill, he left the impression he would do so.

Assignments of Ensigns—Due to the shortage of naval officers, it will be necessary this summer to curtail the tours on battleships of a number of recently commissioned ensigns and assign them to duty on destroyers. Some one hundred members of the class of 1934 and of the class of 1933 who were commissioned late, will receive destroyer duty ahead of the time they would ordinarily expect it. It is believed advisable to assign newly commissioned ensigns to duty aboard battleships for the first two years of service, but the shortage of junior lieutenants will require this policy to be waived in a number of cases next year, it is said.

Army Warrant Appointments—Announcement of new regulations governing the appointment of warrant officers in the Army is still delayed. The question of appointments to this grade has been under study at the War Department for more than a year now without any final decision, and at present there are about 24 vacancies which can be filled whenever new regulations are approved and an examination held. Approval of what is hoped to be the final plan is expected within the next few days. It can be said definitely now however that enlisted men of all arms and services will have their chance for appointment. It was for some time contemplated that only the services would be allowed warrant officers, under the theory that there was no place for them in the military set-up of an arm. There was also a conflicting report to the effect that the arms would receive all of the appointments. It was stated this week that every arm and service would have a share of the warrants.

The House Calendars—Several inquiries have been received by the JOURNAL regarding the "mysteries" of the House of Representatives calendars. What is the Union Calendar, writes one subscriber and what happens to bills when they have been reported by committees and placed thereon? Isn't the calendar ever called, asks another. The following is a brief description of the several calendars.

The Union Calendar of the U. S. House of Representatives is composed of public bills which have been reported by committees of the House, which either directly or indirectly appropriate money. It is one of several calendars of that body, the others being the House Calendar, the Private Calendar, and the Unanimous Consent Calendar. The House Calendar is composed of public bills reported from committees which do not directly or indirectly appropriate money; the Private Calendar is composed of reported bills which affect only a designate individual or individuals, bills to give a medal to so and so, to correct the military record of thus and so; the Unanimous Consent Calendar is made up of bills on the Union and House Calendars, which have been placed thereon by special request. The Unanimous Consent Calendar is called ordinarily twice a month, on the first and third Mondays. Bills on this calendar are taken up in order, and can be passed if no member objects. One objection will block passage the first time a bill is called, whereas the second time it is called three objectors are required. If objected to by three members this second time the bill is removed from the

Consent Calendar and cannot be put back during the remainder of that session. The Private Calendar is ordinarily called twice a month, on the first and third Tuesdays. If two members object to a bill on this calendar it is recommitted to the committee which reported it and can be re-reported in an omnibus bill. Neither the Union or the House Calendar are ever called by the House. There are only four methods in which bills on these calendars can be brought up before the House (other than by calling the Consent Calendar). They are: first, by means of a special rule, reported from the House Rules Committee and passed by the House; second, by suspension of the rules, on certain days, with the consent of the Speaker, and by a two-thirds vote of the House; third, when the committee which reported the bill has a calendar day, when the committee desires to bring up that particular bill; fourth, by unanimous consent.

Military Policy of the Philippines—Preparatory to the appointment and arrival of a commission of American Army and Navy officers to assist the Philippine Commonwealth in the formulation of a military policy and system of defense, Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding general of the Philippine Department, has been compiling data.

In a speech at the annual convention of the Reserve Officers' Association in Manila, General Parker said that he has been refraining from giving a more concrete program to the Philippine Reserve Officers because he deemed it improper to advise on future policy when they are on the threshold of their own government.

"Moreover," General Parker said, "you have recently invited a commission of the Army and Navy of the United States to come to these Islands and assist the Commonwealth in the formulation of your military policy. This step has made it increasingly unwise for me to give advice or make suggestions which may not be in accord with those of the above commission. It is radically unwise to have more than one source for military doctrine and procedure. Therefore, I have advised preparatory studies and the compilation of the data pertaining to your problem of defense. At the proper time this material will be presented and will undoubtedly be given the consideration that it deserves. To proceed on any other line would in my belief be hurtful rather than helpful to the final official decision of the legislative assembly of the Commonwealth."

"The soldier is unable to plan concretely either for organization or for operation until the superior civil authority outlines the soldier's mission and gives him the means necessary to its accomplishment. The Commonwealth must therefore decide the character of your defensive system, the nature and interrelation of the component elements, and the sum of money which they propose to give, based on the calculation made by the soldier, to execute the organization and missions assigned. From the studies which you have already made much of this data is already available, but the major elements of the problem cannot possibly be known until the legislative assembly of the Commonwealth gives official decision thereon."

New FA Executive—Lt. Col. Robert M. Danford, executive officer of the Office of the Chief of Field Artillery since December 1931, went on leave this week preparatory to leaving for a new assignment in Hawaii. He will be relieved by Lt. Col. Lesley J. McNair, who is due to report next week.

Colonel Danford will not sail for Hawaii until July 30. He will leave Washington next week for Ft. Sill and will stay at the Field Artillery School on detached service until June 1 to observe annual field exercises and new methods of firing and communications for the Chief of Field Artillery, Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, Jr. In Hawaii, Colonel Danford will take command of the 13th Field Artillery.

The new executive officer, Colonel McNair, has been assigned to the 83rd Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, but has been on duty at Camp Beauregard, La., recently in command of a CCC district. He was formerly assistant commander of the Field Artillery School.

Lt. Col. Frank K. Ross, in charge of the personnel section of the Office of the Chief of Field Artillery is now at Ft. Sill, in connection with the assignment of officers.

Field Artillery Fire—The use of forward observation posts in Field Artillery fire is stressed by Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, Jr., Chief of Field Artillery, in a letter being promulgated by the Adjutant General.

In an analysis of reports of Field Artillery firing practice during the past year, General Birnie declares:

"The desirability of locating observation posts in one's own zone of action indicates that forward observation is rather likely to be the rule in future wars. With the perfection of the liaison method of conduct of fire and the possibility that radio may be much more widely used in the future than in the past, it is imperative that we practice the use of forward observation."

General Birnie noted continued improvement in the conduct of service practice, and attributed the better showing to the fact that greater attention is being paid to details in preparing for practices. Enumerating the various types of problems fired, it was declared that high-burst ranging and transfers of fire were being neglected. The importance of the latter subject was particularly stressed and organizations were urged to pay more attention to them in the future.

"One comment of general application should be made," General Birnie said, "as to the emphasis which must be placed on the visualization on the ground of supported troops. A logical tactical situation should be envisioned in the minds of all officers at the observation post during a problem. It is not considered that a statement to the effect that 'Our infantry front-line is 400 yards short of your target' can possibly fill the need for a tactical situation. No one can work himself into the proper frame of mind with as little information as that. In every case there should be a consideration of the actual zone of action of the unit supported, its mission, whether it is defending or attacking, and the hostile situation."

"There is a tendency, fostered no doubt by insistence on speed, to lose sight of the fact that time gained in calculating firing data may be more than offset by the loss of time in the actual adjustment," it was said later. "It is obvious that data figured in, say, less than a minute may be so inaccurate as to necessitate an increase in the time for adjustment and may permit a target capable of motion to escape the consequences of our fire. It would be much better to obtain data more nearly correct, even at the expenditure of a little time, if by so doing the adjustment can be sufficiently short to insure the surprise of the enemy and his consequent annihilation. In certain cases it undoubtedly would be more efficient to register on an auxiliary target and then, by a transfer of fire, catch the enemy unprepared."

Summing up, General Birnie gave the following instructions:

"Pay attention to preparation for service practice."

"Prepare carefully schedules of problems in accord with the capabilities of the officers to fire them."

"Visualize the supported troops on the ground."

"Pay more attention to transfers of fire and high-burst ranging."

"Prolong the period during which service practice is held."

"Provide your firing range with forward O.P.'s."

"Save time in order to gain time."

Admiral Murfin Ordered Here

Rear Adm. Orin G. Murfin, USN, commander of Battleship Division Three, who is to become commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet next summer, will come to Washington, D. C. on temporary duty in June for a conference with the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations.

Following the Fleet maneuvers, Admiral Murfin will come East overland for a talk with naval and probably also State Department officials as to the complications of his new assignment. He is not expected to be detached from his present duty until August when he will sail for the Orient to relieve Admiral Frank B. Upham in the important Eastern command.

New Skeet and Trap Booklet

Containing, for the first time in any Skeet and Trapshooting literature, complete working drawings of traphouse construction, trap installation and layout of grounds, the Remington Arms Company has issued a new booklet entitled "Skeet and Trapshooting Equipment."

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Navy Shore Construction

Secretary of the Navy Swanson revealed this week that a program is being drafted at the Navy Department of shore construction projects to be submitted to the President for inclusion in the public works construction program.

A number of the projects included in the shore construction authorization bill just passed by Congress will be submitted, it was said. Construction of a new naval hospital at Washington, D. C. as authorized several years ago, will also be asked, the Secretary said.

"College of Defense"

Representative McSwain has introduced a bill to establish a "College of Defensive Strategy." Under the terms of the bill the college would instruct "officers of the Army, Navy and Flying Services" in "lessons of combine strategy." The college would be under the direction of a board of nine civilian directors and would have officers of the services and civilians on the faculty.



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INFANTRY

1st Lt. Clyde D. Eddleman, from Ft. Benning, Ga.: to West Point, N. Y.

Maj. Oswald H. Saunders, from Army War
 College; to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Fld., D. C.; to Randolph Fld., Tex., for training at AC Primary Flying Sch.

1st Lt. William F. Kellotat, Inf., extension on account of sickness, 1 month.

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duty, announced:
2nd Lt. Thomas C. Malone, CA-Res., to first lieutenant.
2nd Lt. Alfred H. Jacobson, Inf-Res., to first lieutenant.
1st Lt. Philip A. Castle, FA-Res., to captain.

1st Lt. Bert H. Davis, Inf-Res., to captain.
2nd Lt. Arnold M. Marston, FA-Res., to first lieutenant.
2nd Lt. Leon S. Kupiec, CA-Res., to first lieutenant.

Following Air-Res., 2nd lieutenants, ordered to 2½ months' active duty, on date and at place indicated:

Edwin A. Warren, April 15, Selfridge Fld., Mich.

Charles E. Flaherty, April 15, Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

William J. B. Murphy, April 15, Langley Fld., Va.

Following Air-Res., 2nd Lts., ordered to active duty April 17, at Hamilton Fld., Calif.: Benton R. Baldwin, Joseph P. Bohl, Orvis M. Nelson, Duncan J. Powers, James E. Roberts, Nathan F. Searles, and Noble O. Sprunger.

Following Air-Res., 2nd Lts., ordered to active duty April 17, at Mitchel Fld., N. Y.: Robert H. Allen, William B. Barnes, Frederic H. Miller, Jr., Gerald E. Warner, and Joshua T. Winstead, Jr.

Maj. Harry C. Murphy, QM-Res., order to 1 month's active duty, April 21, to Jeffersonville QM dep., Ind.

Capt. Townsend Cocks, Engr-Res., ordered to 1 month's active duty, April 14, to New York.

Following ordered to 2 weeks' active duty on date and at place indicated: Capt. Adolph Langner, Spec-Res., May 20, Chicago; 1st Lt. William E. Treadway, QM-Res., May 5, Jeffersonville QM dep., Ind.; 2nd Lt. Louis J. Fentiman, CW-Res., June 2, Edgewood, Ars., Md.; 2nd Lt. John P. Goggin, QM-Res., April 29, Chicago QM dep.

Following QM-Res., to Chicago QM dep., April 28: Capt. Frank McD. Donovan; Capt. John C. Hoffman; 1st Lt. Alfred J. Lefstad; 1st Lt. William J. Long; Lt. Col. Herbert V. Pusch, 1st Lt. Donald R. Pears, 2nd Lt. Calvin E. Favinger, and 2nd Lt. Harry J. Reynolds.

Following ordered to two weeks' active duty on date and at place indicated:

2nd Lt. Daniel Daniel M. Green, CW-Res., Edgewood Ars., Md., June 2.

1st Lt. Harry B. Humbert, QM-Res., Jeffersonville QM dep., Ind., May 5.

Maj. William H. Chamberlain, CW-Res., C of CW Service for training, Wash., D. C., April 14.

Following QM-Res., Chicago QM dep., for training: Maj. Bonneville L. Neis, April 14; Capt. Thomas F. Carson, April 14; 1st Lt. Forrest H. Kind, March 16; 1st Lt. Richard T. Walton, April 28; 2nd Lt. Lester F. Dehm, April 28.

Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., April 15, ordered to 2½ months' active duty at place indicated: Howard A. Cheney, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., and Keith N. Allen, Langley Fld., Va.

Promotions of following, April 10, now on active duty announced:

2nd Lt. Isadore B. Burdick, Inf-Res.; to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Aubrey T. Holloway, CA-Res.; to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Kenneth W. Gillespie, CA-Res.; to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Francis J. Andrews, Sig-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. George A. Anderson, Air-Res., to Capt.

Promotion of following now on active duty now announced:

2nd Lt. Julius G. Christensen, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Walter P. Rhyne, Med-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. Harvey R. Butt, Sig-Res., May 26, ordered to 8 days' active duty, to C Sig. Officer, Wash., D. C., for training.

Maj. Fernando T. Norcross, Engr-Res., April 15, ordered to two weeks' active duty, OASW, Wash., D. C.

Following ordered to two weeks' active duty, May 6, to San Francisco Port of Embarkation, for training: Maj. Ralmon F. Conlisk, and Capt. Jackson K. Fairchild.

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Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Raymond S. Lamb, orders Feb. 19 revoked. Det. Naval Communications, Navy Dept., about Aug. 1; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Wallace H. Mechling, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Charles W. Moses, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Neches.

Lt. (jg) Carter A. Printup, det. USS Broome in April; to USS Arizona.

Lt. (jg) Joseph R. Rubins, det. Naval

Academy in May; to duty Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John W. Schmidt, det. Naval Academy in May; to command USS Eagle 27.

Lt. (jg) Albert B. Scoles, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Tennessee) in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William G. Waltermire, det. USS Preble about April 1; to staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet, for communication duty.

Lt. (jg) Joseph H. Wellings, det. Nav. ROTC Unit, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to staff, Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as aide and flag lt.

Lt. (jg) Knowlton Williams, det. command USS Grebe in March; to staff, Cdr. Base Force, as aide and flag secretary.

Lt. (jg) Robert O. Winters, det. USS California in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) David B. Young, det. VS Sqdn. 9S (USS Northampton) in June; to Naval Academy.

Ens. Jack I. Bandy, det. USS California in June; to USS Barney.

Ens. John R. Bromley, orders March 26 modified; to USS Waters instead USS Buchanan.

Ens. Richard F. Kane, orders March 11 modified. To USS Alden instead USS Broome.

Ens. Ward J. Peterson, det. USS Nevada in June; to USS Rathburne.

Lt. Cdr. David E. Horrigan (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about April 6; to Navy Yard, New York.

Capt. John F. Hatch (SC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in March; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York.

Lt. Cdr. Edison H. Gale (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty USS Portland.

Lt. Cdr. Charles E. Sandgren (SC), det. USS Portland in April; to Receiving Sta., Boston, Mass.

Ch. Bosn. Charles B. Parr, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in May; to USS Keosanqua.

Ch. Mach. William Smith, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in April; to USS Cincinnati.

Ch. Mach. George W. Weaver, det. Optical School, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 15; to USS Medusa.

Mach. Otis M. Parker, det. USS Quail in March; to USS Avocet.

Ch. Elec. Frank C. Szechner, det. USS Portland about April 26; to duty as Asst. Resident Insp. of Nav. Matl., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ch. Rad. Elec. George W. Almour, det. USS Trenton about April 23; to duty as asst. Nav. Insp. of Mach., Genl. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Everett T. Proctor, det. office of Insp. of Mach., Genl. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., about May 31; to USS Wyoming.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Elmer T. Stone, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty as asst. radio matl. officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Rad. Elec. Gordon O. Denzin, det. USS Claxton; to USS Trenton.

Rad. Elec. Donald L. Dickson, det. VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) in April; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Pay Ck. George W. Dean, det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., in May; to Naval Station, Guam.

Ch. Pay Ck. James A. Harris, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in May; to USS Raleigh.

Ch. Pay Ck. Clifford B. Pischner, det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, in March; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.

Pay Ck. Ollie Z. Whitt, det. USS Raleigh about June 10; to 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill.

Ch. Carp. William H. Berry, det. 3rd Nav. Dist., about April 1; to USS New York.

Ch. Carp. Otto Meobius, det. USS New York about April 15; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

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Comdr. Henry M. Briggs, det. Nav. War College, in May; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport.

Comdr. Jabez S. Lowell, det. USS Nevada in April; to 12th Naval Dist., San Francisco, Calif.

Comdr. Charles H. Maddox, det. Nav. War College in May; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Charles E. Reordan, det. Nav. War College, in May; to duty as Off. in Chge., Nav. Reserve Educational Center, San Francisco.

Comdr. James B. Will, det. Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about June 24; to inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Cdr. George W. Brashers, Jr., det. Nav. ROTC Unit, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., in April; to USS Milwaukee as engr. officer.

Lt. Cdr. John H. Campman, det. staff, Cdr. Battle Force, about April 1; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. Richard L. Conolly, det. Aide and flag secy. on staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force, about April 1; to USS Tennessee as navigating officer.

Lt. Cdr. James L. Fisher, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., in May; to USS Cincinnati as engineer officer.

Lt. Cdr. Leon S. Fiske, det. Nav. War College in May; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Cdr. Samuel P. Ginder, det. staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force, about April 1; to staff, Cdr. Battle Force as aviation officer.

Lt. Cdr. Charles J. Bend, det. staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 3, about April 1; to USS Lexington as engineer officer.

Lt. Cdr. James M. Shoemaker, det. as Cdr. Patrol Wing, Aircraft Sqdns. (USS Wright) in March; to staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force, as aviation officer.

Lt. Cdr. Duane L. Taylor, det. USS Lexington about April 8; to duty as Off. in Chge., Naval Boiler Lab., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Cdr. William W. Warlick, det. Aide and flag secy. on staff, Cdr. Battleship Div. 2, Battle Force, in April; to staff, Cdr. Cruiser Div. 4, as aide and flag secretary.

Lt. Charles Bell, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Fox as exec. officer.

Lt. Alf O. R. Bergeson, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to Nav. ROTC Unit, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.

Lt. Robert Bolton Jr., det. USS Bainbridge as exec. officer; to command USS Bainbridge.

Lt. Duncan Curry, Jr., det. Aide and flag lt. on staff, Cdr. Setg. Force, in April; to USS Indianapolis.

Lt. Donald S. Evans, det. Staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Setg. Force, about April 1; to inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Roy C. Hudson, det. USS Fox in March; to staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 3, as engineer officer.

Lt. Harry B. Jarrett, det. command USS S-14 in May; to USS Northampton.

Lt. George F. Kosco, orders March 13 revoked. Continue duty USS Milwaukee.

Lt. Stanley Leith, det. aide and flag lt. on staff; Cdr. Battleship Div. 1, in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Howard D. McIntosh, det. Nav. War College in May; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Earle P. McKellar, det. Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., on May 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. James A. McNally, det. USS Marblehead in June; to Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Lt. George C. Montgomery, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in June; to VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Edward J. O'Kane, to observation Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. William G. Pogue, det. USS Tracy in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Edward W. Rawlins, det. aide and flag lt. on staff, Cdr. Cruiser Div. 6, about April 1; to USS Louisville.

Lt. Armand J. Robertson, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Medusa.

Lt. Charles L. Surran, det. USS Wyoming about June 1; to duty as asst. Nav. Insp. of Mach., New York Shipbldg. Co., N. J.

Lt. Lyman A. Thackrey, det. USS Rigel in April; to command USS Sunnadin.

Ens. Carter L. Bennett, det. USS Trenton in June; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. William B. Brooks, det. USS Colorado in March; to USS Hamilton.

Ens. Clyde G. Caldwell, det. USS Lexington in June; to USS Preble.

Ens. Douglas L. L. Cordiner, det. USS West Virginia in June; to USS Philip.

Ens. Willie M. Dickey, det. USS Northampton in April; to USS Zane.

Ens. Charles H. Everett, Jr., det. Battle Force; continue trmt. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Ens. Benjamin C. Fulghum, det. USS New York in June; to USS Southard.

Ens. George O. Hobbs, det. USS Biddle in March; to communication duty, staff, Cdr. Setg. Force.

Ens. Charles Keene, Jr., det. U. S. Fleet; to USS Memphis.

Ens. Theodore S. Lank, orders March 9 revoked. Continue duty USS Hovey.

Ens. Allen M. Shinn, det. USS Tennessee; to communication duty, staff, Cdr. Battleship Div. 3.

Capt. George F. Cottle (MC), det. staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, about April 1; to staff, Cdr. Setg. Force, as force surgeon.

Capt. Lucius W. Johnson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Relief.

Comdr. Walter A. Vogelsang (MC), det.

Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in March; to Hosp. Corps School, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Oran W. Chennault (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., about March 27; to Asiatic Station.

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Comdr. Bernhard H. Bieri, det. USS Altair in June; to inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

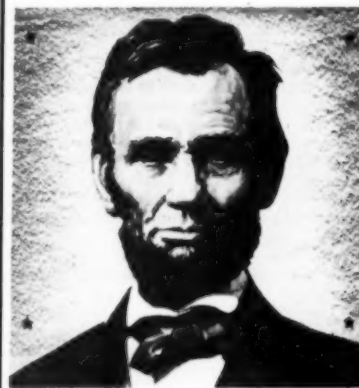
Comdr. William D. Brereton, Jr., det. USS Chicago in April; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. John W. McClaran, det. as Cdr. Mine Div. 1, in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Joseph Augustine Murphy, det.

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Personals

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained March 12 at 8:00 o'clock with an official dinner at Number 1 Military Plaza, Manila, in honor of the visiting Japanese Naval Officers. The list of guests included the following:

Consul General and Mrs. Kimura, Admiral Upham, General Ford, Captain Nimitz, Captain Horne, Mr. J. Weldon Jones, Colonel and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Gaches, Governor Hayden, Admiral Nakamura, Captain Okawachi, Captain Sugiyama, Engineer Captain Kimura, Commander Nishio, Lieutenant Commander Shigehiro, Lieutenant Taylor, Mrs. Walthall and Miss Walthall.

Col. Noble J. Wiley, USA, and Mrs. Wiley have arrived at the Martinique from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. for a stay of several days.

The many friends and acquaintances of Col. John A. Berry, AGD, and Mrs. Berry, will be glad to hear that they are both recovering at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from severe injuries received in a near fatal auto accident on January thirteenth. They were enroute to California, expecting to sail on the March transport for station in Hawaii. Mrs. Berry will be able to leave the hospital within the week but it is regretted that Colonel Berry will have to remain a few months longer. During his convalescence, Mrs. Berry will stay at the new Officers' Club. Lt. and Mrs. John A. Berry, Jr., of Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. R. P. McDonough, wife of Lieutenant McDonough, U. S. Navy, have been with their parents since a few days after the accident occurred, but are expected to leave shortly.

Maj. Gen. Halstead Dorey, commander of the Hawaiian Division, on March 24 became an honorary member of the Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Kappa Fraternity at an informal ceremony conducted in Honolulu by William Nesbitt, John and Edward Wildrick. General Dorey expressed his appreciation for the honorary membership.

Membership in this national fraternity is restricted to sons of active, retired, or deceased regular commissioned officers of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard. The present officers of the Chapter include William Nesbitt as President, Marlin Martin as Vice-President, Talmage Phillips, Jr., as Secretary, George Mayo as Treasurer, Rod Wetherill as Sergeant-at-Arms. Other members of the Chapter include Lt. Wendell Langdon, John Wildrick, Holiday Hicks, John de Russy, Edward Wildrick, Pomeroy Thurber, Norman Williams, Charles Hall, Bedwell Moore, Rene de Russy, Bernard Powers, Donovan Yeuell, Douglas Gillette, and Robert Phillips.

Maj. Raymond W. Hardenburgh, USA, and Mrs. Hardenburgh, of Ft. Jay, N. Y. are spending some time in Washington at the Martinique.

Thompson C. Lawrence, son of Major Thompson Lawrence, Inf., addressed the Kansas State Entomological Society at

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the meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science at Lawrence, Kansas, March 30. His subject was "Certain Anthropods of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii."

Mr. Lawrence, who is a student in the University of Kansas majoring in Entomology, spent two years at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, with his parents during which time he made an extensive study of the insect life of Hawaii.

Comdr. Warren Lester Moore, USN, has arrived in Washington for duty and will spend some time at the Martinique.

Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell, who observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage which occurred in Pulaski, Tenn., on March 29, 1910, Friday were surprised by the officers of Ft. Lincoln, N. D. and their wives with an informal reception given in the post gymnasium from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Farrell was presented with an old-fashioned bridal bouquet of roses, Mrs. Adrian L. Hoebeke, the most recent bride of Ft. Lincoln, making the presentation. They then marched through the gymnasium under an arch formed by the crossed sabers of the regular and reserve army officers stationed at the post.

Maj. John F. Duckworth congratulated Colonel and Mrs. Farrell on behalf of the group and then gave them a large silver platter with the inscription, "To Colonel and Mrs. Farrell on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, March 29, 1935, from the officers and ladies of Fort Lincoln."

Capt. John Conway, USA, and Mrs. Conway have come to Washington from Ft. Hays, Columbus, Ohio and they are at the Martinique for a brief visit.

The Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R. met on April 8 at the Army and Navy Club with the Regent, Mrs. Charles W. Kutz, presiding.

An interesting business meeting was followed by the introduction of the guest speaker, Mrs. Bachoven, Regent of Major L'Enfant Chapter. The enjoyment of the members in her historical sketch of Old New Orleans was very apparent.

The Chapter voted to hold a luncheon at the Club preceding the May meeting. Those wishing to attend should make reservation with Mrs. Skelton or Mrs. Morris not later than May 11.

Col. William B. Ladue, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ladue of Charleston, S. C. have come to Washington and will spend a week at the Martinique.

1st Lt. J. E. Raymond, Inf., Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John L. DeWitt, USA, is spending a few days' leave in Washington with his wife, and family visiting relatives. He is under orders relieving him from further assignment and duty with the 1st Brigade, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, and will accompany General DeWitt to the Philippine Islands, sailing from New York about May 14, 1935, for duty with the 23rd Brigade at Ft. McKinley.

Col. Allen M. Smith, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Smith who have spent several months in Florida, have returned to the Martinique for an indefinite stay.

Weddings and Engagements

Mrs. Attilla Cox Bond of Los Angeles, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss LaVerne Louise Bond, to Ens. Wallace A. Schmid, USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Weed of Savannah, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Gordon, to Mr. Samson Lane Faison, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Samson Lane Faison, USA-Ret., of Baltimore, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias James Faison of Faison, N. C. Miss Weed is a graduate of the Pope School in Savannah and of Smith College, at



MISS MARY ELIZABETH O'BRIEN whose engagement to Ens. Frank D. Schwartz, USN, has been announced. Miss O'Brien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. O'Brien, of Washington, D. C.

Northampton, Mass., in the class of 1934. Mr. Faison graduated from Williams College in 1929 and attended the graduate schools of Harvard and Princeton Universities, receiving the degree of master of fine arts from the latter in 1932. In the Autumn of that year he was appointed instructor of history of fine arts at Yale University and is now a resident fellow at Saybrook College there.

Of much interest is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gardner Anderson, daughter of Captain Anderson, USA, and Mrs. Anderson, to Lt. (jg) William J. Giles, Jr., USN, son of Capt. William J. Giles, USN, and Mrs. Giles. The engagement was announced at a tea in Manila, P. I. The wedding was scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 11.

An engagement of interest in naval circles recently announced is that of Mrs. Lottie Eltson Smith, daughter of Mrs. Gus Eltson, of Pensacola, Fla., to Lt. (jg) Joseph Thomas Thornton, Jr., USN. The wedding will take place this month in Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Ingalls Davis announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Ingalls, to Mr. Warren Price, Jr., of Washington, D. C. The wedding will occur in the early summer.

Miss Davis is the sister of Lt. De Atley Ingalls Davis, USN, attached to the USS Houston and of Lt. Ellsworth Ingalls Davis, U. S. Corps of Engineers at present on duty at New Orleans, La. Mr. Price is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Irma McClure and Capt. O. G. McIntyre, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., announced their engagement at a tea at Mrs. McClure's apartment in Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. Louis Ford Garrard, of Columbus, Ga., announces the marriage of her daughter Eleanor to Lt. James Madison Callicutt, USA, son of Mrs. M. M. Callicutt, of Corsicana, Tex., on Saturday, April 6, at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Lieutenant and Mrs. Callicutt will live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marion Wilson, to Lt. William A. M. Morin, Inf., USA, son of former Representative John M. Morin, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee for several years. Lieutenant Morin is now stationed with

the thirteenth U. S. Infantry, at Newport, R. I.

The wedding will take place April 27 at Newport, R. I. Later in the season the young couple will go to Ft. Benning, Ga., where Lieutenant Morin will enter the Infantry School for a special course.

Maj. and Mrs. George W. Graham have announced the engagement of Mrs. Graham's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thurston Laurson, to William J. Norton of Boston, Mass., and Upperville, Va.

Miss Laurson is the daughter of the late Col. Emile Laurson, and granddaughter of the late Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Mills. She graduated from St. Mary's Hall in New Jersey. Mr. Norton is trainer for the J. H. Whitney stables at Upperville.

The marriage will take place April 30.

Navy Orders

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Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in April; to USS Oklahoma as executive officer.

Comdr. Harry G. Patrick, det. Aide to Cdt. 1st Nav. Dist., about June 1; to duty as Cdr. Mine Div. One, Battle Force.

Comdr. William M. Qdingley, det. staff, Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force, about July 12; to Naval Academy.

Comdr. Ernest G. Small, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to staff, Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as damage control officer.

Comdr. Charles D. Swain, det. Div. of Ft. Trng., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Melville as exec. officer.

Lt. Cdr. Charles P. Cecil, det. av. Academy in Sept.; to command USS Greer.

Lt. Cdr. Thomas R. Cooley, det. as gunnery officer in June; to duty as navigating officer, USS Concord.

Lt. Cdr. Robert T. Darrow, det. command USS Dickerson about March 28; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Cdr. Ralph E. Davison, det. Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in March; to USS Lexington as navigating officer.

Lt. Cdr. Edwin S. Barnhardt, det. aide and flag secy. on staff, Cdr. Setg. Force, about April 1; to USS Memphis.

Lt. Cdr. Hugh G. Eldredge, det. USS Louisville in April; to USS Louisville as 1st lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Cdr. Ralph H. Henkle, det. aide to Cdt. 12th Nav. Dist., in May; to USS Idaho as gunnery officer.

Lt. Cdr. Arthur L. Karns, det. USS Omaha in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Portland, Oregon.

Lt. Cdr. Willard A. Kitts, 3rd, det. staff, Cdr. Setg. Force, on April 26; to command USS McCormick.

Lt. Cdr. Robert H. Maury, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Richmond, Va., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Cdr. John Meyer, det. USS Medusa in June; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Cdr. Louis R. Moore, det. USS San Francisco in June; to Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Lt. Cdr. Alva J. Spriggs, det. USS Maryland in June; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. John Wilkes, det. Nav. ROTC Unit, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in April; to USS Indianapolis as navigating officer.

Lt. Cdr. Franz O. Willenbacher, det. USS Braxos in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. Frank L. Worden, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in April; to USS Memphis as navigating officer.

Lt. Byron S. Anderson, det. USS Montgomery in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. William B. Jackson, Jr., det. 7th Nav. Dist., Key West, Fla., in June; to c. f. o. USS Mahan and on board as executive officer when commissioned.

Lt. George C. Miller, det. as Off. in Chge., (Please turn to Page 691)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
April 11, 1935

The chief of naval operations and Mrs. William H. Standley will be hosts at a dinner April 23.

Col. Noble J. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley have arrived at the Martinique from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for a stay of several days.

Mrs. Charles Lea entertained at a tea Friday afternoon in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Lance.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol entertained at a cocktail party on the afternoon of April 9 in their home.

Maj. Raymond W. Hardenburgh and Mrs. Hardenburgh, of Fort Jay, N. Y., are spending some time at the Martinique.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Middleton Elliott have left for Charleston, S. C., where they will visit the former's sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Barnwell, for some time.

Col. and Mrs. David Beckham entertained on the afternoon of April 6 in their apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue. Alternating at the tea table and assisting Mrs. Beckham were Mrs. Edgar T. Conley, Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mrs. Parker West, Mrs. Julius Conrad, Mrs. Richard C. Marshall, Mrs. Paul T. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, Mrs. Robert W. Daniels, Mrs. Iverson B. Summers, Mrs. C. Cretts Wickliffe and Mrs. Paul Grover.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
April 11, 1935

Col. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts entertained at dinner April 5 before the officers' hop for Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema, Col. Simon B. Buckner and Mrs. Buckner, Capt. Eric S. Molitor and Mrs. Molitor, Lt. George B. Conrad and Mrs. Conrad, Lt. Robert G. Gard, Lt. John L. Whitelaw and Mrs. Whitelaw, Lt. David S. McLean and Mrs. McLean and Lt. James R. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce.

Lt. Thomas B. Hedekin and Mrs. Hedekin returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., last week after passing several days on the post with Mrs. Hedekin's brother and sister-in-law, Capt. Eric S. Molitor and Mrs. Molitor.

Mrs. Arthur R. Gray arrived at the post Thursday, April 4, from her home in New York to remain over the week-end as the guest of Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat.

Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander had visiting them for several days their daughter, Miss Ruth Alexander, who is a student at the Shipley School, in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Lt. John H. Riepe and Mrs. Riepe entertained at dinner on Tuesday night, April 2, for Capt. Raymond E. S. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, Lt. Alfred M. Gruenether and Mrs. Gruenether, Lt. Ronald G. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Lt. Charles L. Dasher and Mrs. Dasher, and Lt. Garrison H. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson.

Lt. Mark McClure and Mrs. McClure had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. T. Harrison Krumm and Mrs. Krumm, of Catonsville, Md.

Another dinner before the officers' hop on Friday, April 5, was that given by Maj. Charles K. Berle and Mrs. Berle at their quarters. Their guests included Maj. Dennis E. McCunniff and Mrs. McCunniff, Maj. Omar N. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, Maj. Roscoe R. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff, Maj. Walter W. Warner and Mrs. Warner, Capt. William F. DeWitt and Mrs. DeWitt, Lt. Forrest E. Cookson and Mrs. Cookson, Lt. George E. Bruner and Mrs. Bruner and Lt. Francis R. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
April 11, 1935

Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus of the Divinity School of Yale University, was the week-end guest of Rear Adm. and Mrs. David Foote Sellers.

Mrs. Cluverius, wife of Rear Adm. Wat T. Cluverius, USN, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. William Sterling Parsons, before leaving for the West Coast to join Admiral Cluverius.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. David Foote Sellers had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White, of Cleveland, Ohio, and their three sons who were enroute to Williamsburg, Va., and Mr. J. W. Johnson, of the Harvard Medical School.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hamilton have as their guests Mrs. Hamilton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobel.

Mrs. George Egerton May, daughter of the late Lt. Col. R. E. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, was presented at the Court of St. James Thursday evening. Mrs. May was presented through her marriage to George E. May, of London and Calcutta, and her sponsor was the Duchess of Devonshire.

Maj. Gen. Ben. H. Fuller, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Fuller, and their granddaughter, Miss Katharine Fordney, are spending some time with Miss Mary R. Magruder.

FT. DAVIS, C. Z.
March 27, 1935

The 14th Infantry has been on maneuvers on the Pacific side since March 6 and after a review of the troops of the Panama Canal Department, held at Albrook Fld., on Saturday, March 30, they will return to Ft. Davis.

Mrs. Elmer H. Nicklies, of Ft. Davis, who will sail with Major Nicklies during the month for their new post at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont, was guest of honor at a delightful luncheon party which Mrs. George R. Kennebeck, wife of Major Kennebeck, gave at her home at France Fld.

Mrs. Charles S. Buck, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Buck, gave a delightful bridge luncheon at her quarters at Ft. Davis.

Among delightful affairs of the past week was the bridge tea which Mrs. John J. Turner, wife of Captain Turner, gave at her home at Ft. Davis.

Prominent among social affairs of the week was the bridge tea and shower which Mrs. Austin Lowrey, Jr., wife of Captain Lowrey, gave at her home at Ft. Davis to honor Mrs. Harry C. Kirby, of Ft. De Lesseps.

Mrs. Graeme G. Parks, wife of Captain Parks, gave a delightful morning bridge and luncheon for thirty guests at her home at Ft. Davis. This was arranged to honor Mrs. Ernest H. Wilson, who was presented with a shower of dainty gifts from the guests present.

NORFOLK, VA.
April 1, 1935

A delightful event in naval circles was the dinner dance given Saturday night in the Officers' Club at the Naval Base by the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Several interesting dinner parties preceded the dance. Among those entertaining were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Chester L. Nichols, who were hosts to a party of eight. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cummings who entertained at a dinner where covers were laid for seventeen.

Others making reservations for dinner included Lt. and Mrs. Louis Parker Fairlamb, Lt. and Mrs. J. McDonald Smith and Lt. J. J. McCarthy.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Heiner entertained Thursday evening at dinner followed by bridge at their quarters in the Navy Yard. Covers were laid for twelve.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Kintner were hosts on Sunday afternoon at an informal party given at their quarters in the Navy Yard in honor of Lt. and Mrs. William S. Kurtz of New York.

Mrs. Paul L. Reed was hostess on Tuesday at a bridge luncheon given at her quarters in the Naval Base. Bridge was played at three tables.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Comdr. Charles B. Baker, entertained at dinner and bridge on Tuesday evening at their quarters in the Naval Hospital in celebration of Commander Baker's birthday anniversary.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.
April 9, 1935

There were several informal cocktail parties given before the tea dance held last Sunday at the Officers' Club. Among those entertaining were Maj. and Mrs. Carl J. Adler, Capt. and Mrs. Laurence R. Bower, Lt. and Mrs. John H. Evans, who had several Navy friends from Washington and Annapolis, and Lt. Robert J. Moulton and his mother, Mrs. James D. Moulton, who also entertained guests from Annapolis.

Capt. and Mrs. Russel F. Walthour entertained in their quarters last Thursday evening with a dinner party as a compliment to Maj. and Mrs. Walton H. Walker, who are to leave for Washington soon where Major Walker will attend the War College. Other guests at the dinner included Representative Joe Starnes of Alabama, Capt. and Mrs. Richard H. Anderson, and Lt. and Mrs. Jesse L. Gibney.

Lt. and Mrs. Rothwell H. Brown had visiting them last week Lt. Elmer Webb, who has just returned from duty in the Philippines.

Capt. Herman O. Lane, who has been on duty with the C.C.C. at Kane, Pa. recently, and Mrs. Lane were visitors on the post last week. Captain and Mrs. Kane are soon to leave for the West Coast where they will be stationed.

Col. and Mrs. Channing E. Deleplane are to entertain this evening, Saturday, April 13th, with a hop supper preceding the hop which is to be held at the Officers' Club.

A rather large affair is the progressive hop supper given by Lt. and Mrs. Armistead D. Mead, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Tibbets, and Lt. and Mrs. Thomas H. James as joint hosts this evening preceding the dance. The guests are to assemble at Lieutenant and Mrs. Mead's quarters, proceed from there to Lieutenant and Mrs. James' for the main course, and wind up with Lieutenant and Mrs. Tibbets for desert.

On Tuesday evening the regular bridge and poker party was held at the club with Lt. and Mrs. Thomas H. James as hosts for the evening.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
April 1, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Sams entertained Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. G. Stayer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. W. Webb, Jr., and Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Smith at dinner in their quarters Thursday evening, April 4.

Mrs. T. G. Tousey, wife of Major Tousey, spent several days last week visiting in New York.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. W. Webb, Jr., drove to Philadelphia, Friday, April 5. Mrs. Webb's father died Saturday, April 6.

Previous to the Officers' Dance, Saturday evening, April 6, Capt. and Mrs. J. U. Weaver and Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Downs entertained with a dinner party in the quarters of the latter. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Niess, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Sams, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. Short of Washington, Mrs. Weaver's parents.

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.
April 6, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. DeWitt and Capt. and Mrs. V. L. Robinson entertained at dinner and cards at the Whispering Winds, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Irma McClure and Capt. O. G. McIntyre announced their engagement Sunday afternoon at a tea at Mrs. McClure's apartment in Indianapolis. Captain McIntyre is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. They were entertained at dinner Monday night at Ft. Harrison by Maj. and Mrs. Ralph L. Cudlipp.

Miss Margaret Boles, a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., is the guest of her cousin Miss Betty Boles. Her hostess entertained at a dinner in her honor Saturday night later taking her guests to the dance at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. George S. Gay entertained with a buffet luncheon Tuesday before the meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club.

Willard Wight, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio is spending his spring vacation at the Post.

William H. Hickman of Washington, D. C. is visiting his brother, Lt. Edwin Gantt Hickman.

Maj. and Mrs. Fred M. Logan of Ft. Knox spent the week-end at Ft. Harrison.

FT. DEVENS, MASS.
April 1, 1935

Miss Cecile E. Jensen, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen, motored to Springfield on Friday to spend the week-end with Miss Julie Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowley.

Mrs. L. T. Lathrop gave a bridge tea on Friday at her quarters. Her guests included: Mrs. Converse R. Lewis, Mrs. John T. Aydelotte, Mrs. Donald P. Spalding, Mrs. Caspar R. Crim, Mrs. J. F. Crosby, Mrs. R. F. Ennis, Mrs. LeRoy W. Krauthoff, Mrs. Frank J. Spittle, Mrs. J. E. Bechtold, Mrs. R. F. Murcheson, Mrs. D. P. Murphy, Mrs. Lucien F. Wells. Tea guests were: Mrs. M. A. Quinn, Miss Ruth Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Stanley.

Mrs. Caspar R. Crim and her daughter, Priscilla, motored to Storrs, Conn., on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Crim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Lt. Thomas M. Arnett, USN, and Mrs. Arnett and Lt. Thomas L. Willman, USN, and Mrs. Willman gave a delightful buffet supper before the Post hop at the Officers' Club, Saturday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. A. McKeon had as their week-end guest, Miss Marjorie U. Dowd of Brookline, Mass.

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Stanton left Tuesday with their young son, Brendon, and Mrs. Stanton's mother to motor to New York. They will visit several days at the home of Lieutenant Stanton's relatives, Lt. Col. H. G. Stanton and Mrs. Stanton in Cornwall, New York.

Mrs. William G. Davidson, Jr., entertained at bridge on Tuesday. Among those present were: Mrs. J. E. Bechtold, Mrs. Donald P. Spalding, Mrs. Caspar R. Crim, Mrs. William Randolph Watson, Mrs. Frank J. Spittle, Mrs. R. E. Marshall and Mrs. Harold E. Hansen.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.
April 7, 1935

Adieu is being said these days to many Navy officers as changes in fleet personnel are being made. Vice Adm. and Mrs. Edward H. Campbell, who left April 1, were the inspiration of a dinner at the Pacific Coast Club followed by dancing. Hosts were Capt. and Mrs. Harold Bemis, who invited sixteen other guests. The Campbells are to tour California until the middle of May, when they will go to San Francisco where the Admiral is to take over new duties as Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, relieving Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, who will go to San Diego as Naval Advisor for the Exposition to be

held in that city this Summer. Vice Adm. and Mrs. Campbell are to make their home on Yerba Buena Island.

Capt. and Mrs. Ronan Grady, who are to sail June 22 with their two children, Ronan and Rhoda, for the officer's new duty at the Ammunition Depot in Honolulu, were honored March 28, from 5 to 7 o'clock at a cocktail party given in their San Pedro home by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William Sands Holloway. Fifty Navy and civilian friends were invited from San Pedro, Long Beach and Los Angeles. Mrs. Holloway, who is to depart in the Summer, shared honors recently, at a smart luncheon in the Blitmore Bowl with Mrs. Stirling Smith, wife of Lt. Smith of the Medusa.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, USMC, tarried here for a few days as guests of Lt. Col. J. L. Underwood, USMC. They motored across country and are enroute to the captain's new station in Peiping, China. They are to sail from San Francisco, on the liner President Cleveland.

Mrs. Walter K. Kirkpatrick, wife of Comdr. Kirkpatrick, executive officer of USS Pennsylvania, who is leaving shortly, gave a luncheon recently, in Coast Club for wives of the ship's officers. Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz, Jr., left April 1 by motor for New York City. They are to stop several weeks in Washington, D. C., and visit Capt. T. R. Kurtz, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Kurtz. The officer is to report for duty on the destroyer, USS Hale, now under construction in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross are also motoring east for the officer's new duty in (Continued on Next Page)

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LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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the capital. He was recently detached from USS California.

Highlighting week-end parties was the dinner last evening in Coast Club given by Capt. and Mrs. Newton Lord Nichols in honor of two high ranking officers, Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler and Rear Adm. George T. Pettengill, and Mmes. Butler and Pettengill. Among the guests was Rear Adm. Wat Tyler Cluverius and Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Babcock.

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH

April 3, 1935

Mrs. Pegram Whitworth and Mrs. H. P. Blanks were hostesses at a prettily arranged tea given on March 23rd, at the Whitworth quarters in honor of Mrs. A. F. Dannemiller. Bright-hued spring flowers decked the living rooms, and the tea-table which was lighted with pink tapers in silver candlesticks. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Edwin Butcher, Mrs. T. W. Burnett, Mrs. W. P. Scobey, and Mrs. L. S. Devore, who were assisted in serving by Mrs. H. L. Hillyard, Mrs. A. J. Tyson, Mrs. G. P. Larson and Mrs. T. J. Ice, Jr. Invitations were issued to 70 guests.

Miss Mary Dannemiller was the motif for a Mexican Supper, given by Major and Mrs. Carl E. Driggers, in their quarters, on Sunday, March 24. The party later attended "Chu-Chin-Chow," at the Post Theatre. Mrs. Andrew P. Foster, and Miss Hope Foster, will also honor Miss Mary Dannemiller, with a bridge party on Thursday afternoon, April 4.

Twenty-three West Pointers and one Naval Academy graduate attended dinner at the University Club in Salt Lake City on Saturday, March 16, in observance of the 133rd anniversary of the founding of the Military Academy. The program was arranged by Col. Edwin Butcher, who acted as toastmaster. A radio broadcast from the Academy, was keenly enjoyed by all. In addition, speakers during the evening included Brig. General Pegram Whitworth, Dr. Edward D. LeCompte, Salt Lake City physician, Col. William D. Geary, Chief of Staff, Third Reserve Area, Maj. Parley D. Parkinson, and Lt. H. D. Edson.

Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Ackerman entertained informally at dinner, on March 19th, in honor of Col. and Mrs. A. F. Dannemiller. The party later attended the post theatre.

Lt. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor gave a dinner at the University Club on Friday, March 22, with Col. and Mrs. Dannemiller as their honored guests. The party returned later to Lieutenant and Mrs. Taylor's quarters, where various games were in play.

FT. LINCOLN, N. D.

April 2, 1935

Miss Ethel Welford, sister of Governor Walter Welford and Mrs. Frayne Baker, wife of the Adjutant General of the state, were joint hostesses at a 1:15 bridge luncheon for wives of the regular army officers stationed at Ft. Lincoln, given at the executive mansion.

Covers were marked for 16 guests at the luncheon table which was centered with Ophelia roses. Score favors went to Mrs. Thomas J. McDonald, holding high, and Mrs. John F. Duckworth, holding second high.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Poland, left recently for Fargo, N. D., where Captain Poland is to attend to official business for a few days. While in Fargo they will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Hazelrigg.

Officers of Ft. Lincoln and their wives and a few civilian guests from Bismarck and Mandan found a genuine "bismarck on the farm" atmosphere for the buffet supper given by Maj. and Mrs. John L. Dunn and the barn dance, which was the fourth in the series of winter social events sponsored by the official personnel, which took place at the post gymnasium.

Members of the post orchestra were attired in overalls and straw hats in keeping with the party theme, which was realistically carried out in the gymnasium decorations consisting of bales of straw used for seats, harness covering the windows, lanterns furnishing dim lighting were suspended from the ceiling and hay forks standing in the corners. Guests entered into the spirit of the party wearing gingham aprons, overalls and other costumes suitable to the occasion.

White tapers and orchid and white potted flowers graced the buffet table at which a "dutch lunch" was served at 7:15 o'clock and during the remainder of the evening. Due to the informality of the occasion the usual receiving line was abandoned. Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell and Maj. and Mrs. Dunn greeting the guests as they arrived.

FT. BENNING, GA.

April 10, 1935

Col. and Mrs. J. B. Woolnough were honored with a farewell dance at the Night Owl, Columbus, March 29, by the Officers and ladies of the First Academic Section. The guests were grouped at numerous tables which were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Dinner was served at eight o'clock followed by dancing.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Crea were hosts at dinner at their home recently, prior to the Twenty-ninth Infantry Dance at the Officers' Club.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo entertained at their home prior to the Twenty-ninth Infantry Dance with a beautifully appointed dinner.

Saturday evening, Major and Mrs. C. V. Gantler were hosts at a dinner party at their home on Rainbow Ave. The St. Patrick colors prevailed in the decorations.

Mrs. P. W. Caraway entertained with a luncheon Friday afternoon at the Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. A. S. Dabney were hosts March 31, at their home. The party later attended the Post Theatre.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

April 7, 1935

In honor of Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler, USN, who assumes his new rank as vice admiral soon, a reception and cocktail party was given at the Coronado home of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Leland D. Webb, with Lt. Comdrs. Arthur Gavin, William D. Sample and Thomas P. Jeter as co-hosts. Officers of the USS Lexington, to which the hosts of the day are attached, were also guests of honor. Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Gavin and Mrs. Jeter assisted Mrs. Webb in the receiving line.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Tozer, USN-Ret., entertained at dinner recently.

Capt. and Mrs. Standley E. Ridderhof, USMC, were hosts at a dinner party recently with officers of squadron V-B4M and their wives as guests.

Having as guests some of the officers who are being detached from the USS Marblehead, Lt. and Mrs. Alfred R. Truslow, Jr., USN, entertained at a cocktail party.

Mrs. George W. Dickinson, wife of Lieutenant Dickinson, (MC), USN, who has been ordered to duty on the China station, was honored with a farewell luncheon given recently by Mrs. Bradford E. Grow, wife of Lieutenant Grow, USN.

Mrs. Gustav N. Johanson has arrived from New York to join her husband, Lieutenant Johanson, USN, who is attached to the USS Cuyama.

Mrs. Edward C. Stephan, wife of Lieutenant Stephan, USN, left recently for Washington, D. C., to visit her parents for several months.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harry A. Field, USN-Ret., who have been spending some time at desert resorts, have returned home to prepare for an extended tour, going from here to New York by steamer. They expect to be back about June 1.

FT. HOYLE, MD.

April 7, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Philips, Lt. and Mrs. Orville Martin and Lt. and Mrs. Francis Morse entertained the officers and ladies of the post at dinner on March 29, the party later attending the hop at Edgewood Arsenal.

Miss Florence Lee, of Raleigh, N. C. was a recent guest of Miss Ellen Bryden.

Col. and Mrs. William Bryden entertained at dinner at their quarters on March 28.

Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Greaves were host and hostess at dinner and the Post cinema on Wednesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Severn T. Wallis left April 2 by motor for San Francisco. After a month's leave they will sail for station in Fawall. Their going has been the occasion of a number of parties in their honor. Among those who entertained were Col. and Mrs. Rehkopf who gave a small dinner March 26; Mrs. J. L. McKinnon who was hostess at tea on the same afternoon; Mrs. N. H. Smith, who gave a small tea on Thursday; Capt. and Mrs. John Keatinge, who gave a tea on Friday; Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Hickey, who gave a dinner on Saturday; Lt. and Mrs. Orville Martin, who also gave a dinner; and Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Heiner, who entertained with a spaghetti supper on Monday evening, April 1.

Miss Ellen Bryden was hostess March 30 at a dinner at the quarters of her parents, Col. and Mrs. William Bryden, to compliment her sister, Miss Marion Bryden, who has arrived from Sarah Lawrence College to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs. William I. Sexton and her sister, Miss Barbara Allbright, of Leavenworth, Kans., sailed from New York recently for a Mediterranean cruise aboard the S. S. Saturnia.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.

April 5, 1935

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. L. R. Holbrook were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Smith when they stopped here enroute to Key West from Ft. Hamilton. General and Mrs. Holbrook also planned to visit friends in Washington, Langley Field and Fort Bragg.

The women members of the Golf Club met on Tuesday to formulate plans for the coming season. It was decided to hold a tournament each Tuesday and a luncheon at the Club Annex once a month.

Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Miller entertained at dinner at their quarters recently.

Dr. and Mrs. D. MacRae and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright have issued invitations to a dancing party on April sixth for their sons, Duncan MacRae and Ernest Wright.

Maj. and Mrs. S. A. White entertained at dinner on Friday preceding the post hop.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Kabrich were host and hostess on Friday at a hop supper.

At the Officers' Club election, Lt. T. A. Doney was named Club Secretary for the coming year.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

April 6, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Burghelm entertained sixteen guests at dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Arne Sorum, on Thursday, March 21. Major and Mrs. Sorum will soon leave for their new station in Panama.

Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Gooler and son, Darrell, left recently enroute to New York City where they will sail for their new station in the Philippines.

Mrs. P. B. Fryer gave a bridge luncheon at her home Thursday, March 28, in honor of Mrs. F. S. Doll, Mrs. J. E. Dahlquist, Mrs. M. W. Marston, Mrs. C. H. Day, and Mrs. M. H. Gooler.

Around the Bridge Table

Reports of the results of and notices of bridge games and tournaments should be addressed to the Bridge Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1701 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Contributors should include the winning scores and description of interesting bidding or play of hands.

Carlisle Barracks, Pa. — The Bridge Tea Dance was held March 26 from 2 to 6 P. M. The hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Mrs. W. H. Kernan, Mrs. W. F. Collins, Mrs. A. M. Libasci, Mrs. E. G. McKibben, and Mrs. G. F. Peer. First prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Forsee, Mrs. G. M. Powell winning second, and Mrs. J. E. Graham winning the consolation.

The Bridge Tournament was continued March 23. The winners were Mrs. T. G. Tousey, and Lt. A. Vickoren, and Mrs. E. O. Gates and Lt. W. R. Chamberlain.

Mrs. H. L. Gard entertained with a bridge party in her quarters April 2. Her guests were Mrs. H. P. Carter, Mrs. L. W. Webb, Jr., Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. H. T. Wickert, Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Mrs. O. K. Niess, and her mother Mrs. E. F. Auman of Fargo, North Dakota, Mrs. T. J. Hartford, Mrs. J. U. Weaver and her mother, Mrs. Short, and Mrs. A. H. Thompson. The prizes were won by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Auman.

Norfolk, Va. — Mrs. C. H. Baker, wife of Commander Baker entertained her bridge club at her quarters. Her guests who played contract at two tables, were Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, Mrs. Harry A. Garrison, Mrs. Micajah Boland, Mrs. Charles G. Terrell, Mrs. Charles C. Tinsley, Mrs. O. L. Burton and Miss Jane Taylor.

Comdr. and Mrs. M. C. Shirley entertained the members of their card club recently at their home on Spottswood Avenue. Bridge was played at three tables.

Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Taylor were hosts recently to members of their bridge club at a delightful supper and bridge party given at their quarters in the Marine Barracks. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. J. F. S. Norris, Maj. and Mrs. Alphonse De Carre, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Haslup, Maj. and Mrs. F. L. Hoyt, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur J. White, Miss Grace White, Capt. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hine, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur C. Small, Capt. and Mrs. Cyril W. Martyr, Capt.

and Mrs. F. L. Buchanan, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson, Lt. and Mrs. Robert S. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. M. A. Cramer and Mrs. Thomas G. McFarland.

Mrs. William H. Carpenter entertained recently at a bridge breakfast given at her quarters in the Naval Base. Bridge was played at three tables and those playing were Mrs. Burrell C. Allen, Mrs. Worrell Reed Carter, Mrs. Warren E. Gladding, Mrs. Walter E. Fratzke, Mrs. Daniel M. McGurl, Mrs. Arthur H. Cummings, Mrs. Chester L. Nichols, Mrs. Eugene D. Sullivan, Mrs. Lamford Redwood, Mrs. A. H. Foreman, Mrs. Fay Garrett and Mrs. Fred F. Ames.

Ft. Snelling, Minn. — Mrs. H. C. Johnson won first prize at the Ft. Snelling Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club, held at the Officer's Country Club recently. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. W. A. Schultz, and Mrs. A. J. Russell. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. M. W. Marston, Mrs. C. B. Spicer, and Mrs. M. H. Gooler. The hostesses for the next meeting to be held March 26, will be announced later.

The Ft. Snelling Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the new Officer's Country Club. A very simple luncheon is served at one o'clock at which three members of the club are hostesses.

Progressive bridge is played, six hands being played at each table within a time limit of thirty minutes. This arrangement allows rubber bridge to be played. Every player contributes twenty-five cents and the total is divided into three prizes. Any remaining money is given as a consolation prize.

Communications Notes

Traffic over the Army Radio System increased considerably during the fiscal year 1934, as a result of the setting up of the various emergency organizations of the Government, Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr declares in his annual report to the Secretary of War.

"For example," said the recently retired Chief Signal Officer of the Army, "in connection with the administration and control of the Civilian Conservation Corps alone, the Army Radio System handled 5,900,000 words. The facilities of this system were further taxed when the Army took over the air mail in February; however, traffic continued to be handled expeditiously. The problem of handling this increased traffic load was materially simplified through the installation of high speed transmitting equipment at War Department net stations in Washington, San Francisco, Hawaii, Chicago, Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. McPherson.

"The inauguration of the Public Works program placed an additional burden on the supply agencies of the Signal Corps," General Carr said, "Public Works funds allotted to the Signal Corps by The Quartermaster General, amounting to \$91,789.62, were expended in the procurement of supplies and equipment for approved Federal projects. Similar funds allotted to the Signal Corps by the Chief of Engineers, amounting to \$392,029.31, and by the Chief of the Air Corps, amounting to \$321,642.66, were likewise expended for similar purposes. In addition, \$45,136.27 was expended for supplies and equipment from funds allotted to the Signal Corps by the Public Works Administration. Supplies and equipment valued at \$170,803.51 were issued from depot stocks to Public Works projects during the fiscal year 1934."

Army Mutual Aid Association

New certificates: Joseph Ganahl, Fred W. Kunes, William E. Pheris, Jr., Jay B. Lovless, Paul Burlingame, Jr., Earl L. Ringler, Clyde McK. Beck, Dennis M. Moore, Marshall W. Frame, Richard G. Yule, Thompson B. Maury, III, Robert L. Miller, William E. Barry, Harold H. Galliett, Cleon L. Williams, John C. Sandlin, William E. Jennings, Robert A. Schow, William A. Bugher and Joseph U. Weaver.

Benefits paid: Major Charles J. Booth.

Navy Orders

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Nav. Fuel Depot, Melville, R. I., in June; to USS Borie as executive officer.

Lt. Ernest E. Stevens, det. USS Texas in June; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Matthew S. Q. Welser, det. USS Jacob Jones in June; to duty as asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy.

Lt. (jg) Donald C. Beard, det. staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, in March; to staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, as radio officer.

Lt. (jg) Bert F. Brown, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to c. f. o. USS Quincy and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Chesford Brown, det. USS Ramapo about April 8; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William A. Burgett, det. USS Ramsay in May or June; to USS Cuyama.

Lt. (jg) Wilhelm K. Busck, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. (jg) John W. Chittenden, det. USS Schenck in May; to 15th Nav. Dist., Balboa, C. Z.

Lt. (jg) Edward M. Condra, jr., det. VP Sqdn. 6F in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Arthur A. Cumberledge, det. USS Astoria in June; to USS Hale.

Lt. (jg) Royce P. Davis, det. USS Lexington in June; to USS Cuyama.

Lt. (jg) Thurlow W. Davison, det. USS Ramapo in April; to USS Upshur.

Lt. (jg) Jefferson R. Dennis, det. USS MacLeish in June; to USS Vega.

Lt. (jg) William S. Estabrook, jr., det. USS Langley in June; to USS Richmond.

Lt. (jg) Walter C. Ford, det. USS Medusa about April 1; to staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 3, as radio officer.

Lt. (jg) Allan G. Gaden, det. VF Sqdn. 4F in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) James D. L. Grant, det. USS Louisville in July; to USS King.

Lt. (jg) Myron W. Graybill, det. Naval Academy in May; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) John J. Greytak, det. Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C., about June 1; to USS Utah.

Lt. (jg) John R. Haile, det. USS Philip on April 20; to resignation accepted effective June 20.

Lt. (jg) Guy B. Helmick, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in March; to USS Langley.

Lt. (jg) Charles R. Herms, det. USS Yarnall in June; to USS Childs.

Lt. (jg) Thomas J. Hickey, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (jg) John N. Hughes, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Brazos.

Lt. (jg) Paul F. Johnston, det. Naval Academy in May; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Gerald L. Ketchum, det. USS Dorsey in June; to USS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Theodore H. Kobey, det. Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., in May; to USS Hatfield.

Lt. (jg) Eugene E. Lindsey, det. VP Sqdn. 6F in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) James R. Linsley, jr., det. 3rd Nav. Dist., in May; to USS Sands.

Lt. (jg) Robert E. Lockwood, det. USS Milwaukee in April; to USS Hannibal.

Lt. (jg) Francis B. McCall, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in March; to USS Idaho.

Lt. (jg) James A. Morrison, det. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. (jg) Hugh R. Nieman, jr., det. VP Sqdn. SF in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William C. Norvell, det. USS Buchanan in June; to USS Concord.

Lt. (jg) Frank Novak, det. USS Williamson in June; to USS Dobbin.

Lt. (jg) Carl W. Ramsey, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in May; to USS Reuben James.

Lt. (jg) Theodore W. Rimer, det. Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., in May; to USS Williamson.

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OBITUARIES

The death of Brig. Gen. George Faber Downey, USA-Ret., constitutes a distinct loss to the service and the nation as well as a personal loss to everyone who had the good fortune to number him among their friends. General Downey died April 1, 1935 in Washington, D. C. Leaving an enviable and proud record of accomplishment in a life of patriotic devotion to his country. General Downey will be long remembered as a devoted and sincere friend, a loyal and efficient officer, and a considerate and thoughtful superior.

General Downey was born at Whipple Bks., Arizona Territory, July 30, 1866.

He served in the grades of Major, Additional Paymaster, Volunteers, from May 17, 1898 to May 10, 1901, when he vacated: Major, Paymaster, Regular Army, Lieutenant Colonel, Deputy Paymaster General, and Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, from February 2, 1901 to March 27, 1914. He was appointed Brigadier General, Assistant Quartermaster General, March 28, 1921, and retired for disability in line of duty on March 7, 1923. During his early service in the Army, General Downey served at various stations in the United States, in the Philippines and with the Army of Occupation in Cuba.

During the World War, he went to France with the American Expeditionary Forces and was in charge of the Base at Cherbourg, as Inspector of railheads at the front, and at the Storage and Supply Depot at Montierchaume, France, returning to the United States May 2, 1919. He was in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., from May 17, 1921 to date of retirement, March 7, 1923.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie D. Downey, of 2112 LeRoy Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mr. William Harold Taylor, the only brother of Col. Brainerd Taylor, QMC, died April 1, at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was visiting his brother at Camp Holabird, during a supposed period of convalescence following a three weeks' illness. At the time of his death Mr. Taylor was Headmaster of Belmont Hill School, Belmont, Mass. He was appointed to this position in 1932, from Middlesex School in Concord, Mass., where he had taught as a master, since his graduation from Harvard in 1901. While at Harvard Mr. Taylor and his brother were classmates and roommates. They have always maintained a very close relationship. Besides his brother, Mr. Taylor leaves one sister, Miss Harriet May Taylor of Newtonville, Mass., and two nephews who prepared for Harvard under his mastership at Middlesex School, Brainerd Richardson Taylor, and Harold William Taylor.

Services were held in the Central Congregational Church of Newtonville, Mass., on April 5, and burial was in the family plot in Dunstable, Mass.

Capt. Roy T. Barrett, CAC, passed away at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, on April 3, 1935, after several months' illness.

Captain Barrett was born at Lafayette, Ind., on April 8, 1895. After spending his early life in California, he joined the California National Guard in 1914. He attended the First Officers' Training Camp in 1917, being commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, and promoted to First Lieutenant in October, 1918. He resigned in March, 1919, and then reentered the service in July, 1920, as a 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. He was promoted to Captain on the same date.

Captain Barrett went to France with Battery D, 62nd Coast Artillery in July, 1918, returning to the United States in March, 1919.

He was a graduate of the Battery Officers' Course, Coast Artillery School, in 1930, and the Advanced Course, Coast Artillery School in 1934.

Captain Barrett is survived by his wife Selma L.; daughter, Alta V.; and son, Roy T., Junior; Mother, Mrs. Ida O. Barrett of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Brunner and Mrs. Pauline McClough both of San Diego, Calif.; and an aunt, Mrs. Louis N. Parsons of Buckroe, Va.

Captain Barrett was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on April 5, 1935, with full military honors and with Masonic honors.

Colonel Milton L. McGrew, USA-Ret., died at Atlanta, Ga., April 1, 1935, in his 62nd year. He graduated from the United States Military Academy June, 1895, and served through all the grades to colonel. He served in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Panama Canal Zone and at the United States Military Academy as an instructor. During the World War he was in France where he served

in the Toul Sector, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and in command of the 77th Division trains.

He retired from active service at his own request in 1921 after thirty years' service. He was again recalled to active duty and served from 1930 to 1932. After retirement, he represented the Mack Motor Corporation in the development of a gasoline-electric motor-driven railway train.

His even temperament and cheerful disposition endeared him to every one. He was a good companion, a dependable friend, and an officer who lived the spirit of honor and duty instilled by his alma mater. In 1924 he married Miss Jane Cooper of Atlanta, Ga., and his latter years were made happy by the companionship of his devoted wife for whom he had an abiding love. He is survived by his widow and two brothers.

Edgar L. Swaine, during the World War a superintendent marine engineer of the U. S. Army Transport Service in the Quartermaster General's Office, and later marine superintendent of 9th Corps Area at San Francisco, recently died at Long Beach, California. He was born in 1857, being the son of Col. Peter T. Swaine of Civil War record, who retired in 1895 as Brigadier General.

At the opening of the World War, he was sought by the Quartermaster General's Office on account of his engineering experience and his background of military records at army posts as an assistant in the inspection and repair of junior craft of the U. S. Army Vessel Service, and was shortly thereafter made a superintendent engineer in the Army Transport Service, at Washington, with charge of all the contractual and financial details of the transport repairs on ships, which at one time aggregated over 600 vessels of the seagoing type, with as many more of smaller or harbor boat type. As the main part of this work was at Hoboken, N. J., he was therefore detailed to the Port of Embarkation there in order to be in close contact with the same, and continued there until the close of the active season of bringing back of the troops from France.

Following this, as the army vessel service on the Pacific Coast had to be revived he was detailed to the 9th Corps Area at San Francisco as Marine Superintendent in charge of the upkeep and repairs of vessels of that Corps Area under the control of the Quartermaster officer of that Corps Area. This duty in itself was of magnitude, as it required supervising of Army vessels from San Diego to Alaska.

At the conclusion of these duties he returned to his home in Southern California, where he has since resided.

He was a member of the American Society of Engineers, and for a long period a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. Swaine leaves a widow, and one son Lacey S. Swaine, both resident at Long Beach, California; a sister, Mrs. Sherman W. Wiggins of Whittier, Cal., and a brother, Capt. Charles S. Swaine, a graduate of West Point, now resident in Los Angeles.

The many friends of Maj. Selden S. Watson in the Army will be grieved to hear of his death at St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 24, 1935.

Major Watson served in the Quartermaster Corps, during the World War. He took an active interest in veterans' affairs after the war and was a post commander of Green Mountain post, American Legion.

During his lifetime Major Watson held many public offices. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as assistant judge. He was head of the S. S. Watson Insurance Co. for a period of 35 years.

Major Watson is survived by his wife, Lydia Wilder Watson; a brother, U. S. Commissioner Charles D. Watson; a sister, Miss Grace G. Watson; a niece, Annette Wilder; and two brothers-in-law, Benjamin Wilder of Enosburg Falls and James R. Wilder of Miami, Fla.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

ATKESON—Born at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn., April 7, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Clarence L. C. Atkeson, USN, a son, George Gordon.

BLAIR—Born at Governors Island Hospital, N. Y., April 6, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Russell Blair, USA, a son, Robert Herschel Blair.

DONNELLY—Born at Colon Hospital, Canal Zone, Jan. 25, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold Cooper Donnelly, USA, a daughter, Margaret Calvert; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, USA, of Washington, D. C.

FRENCH—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., April 9, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Forrest J. French, CAC, USA, a son, Forrest James, jr.

GARD—Born at West Point, N. Y., March 28, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard, USA, a son, William Bruce Gard.

LOVELL—Born at Annapolis, Md., March 15, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Royal Lovell, USN, a son, Victor Royal.

PARKS—Born at Research Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., April 6, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Lavinus Parks, Inf., USA, a daughter, Edwyna Anne; granddaughter of the late Judge Lyman Lewis Parks and Mrs. Parks, and of Capt. and Mrs. William Appleby Robinson, of Cornwall, N. Y.

UEHLING—Born at Hollywood Hospital, Hollywood, Calif., April 3, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gordon A. Uehling, USN, a son; grandson of Capt. William V. Tomb, USN-Ret., of Beverly Hills.

MARRIED

BELLINGER-RODES—Married at Miami, Fla., March 16, 1935, Mrs. Alice Rodes, to 1st Lt. George Harcourt Bellinger, jr., USMC.

BOND-MATHEWS—Married March 30, 1935, Miss Isabel Howard Mathews, daughter of the late Lt. Col. Laurence O. Mathews, and Mrs. Mathews, to Mr. Bate Bond, of Brownsville, Tenn.

CALICUTT-GARRARD—Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 6, 1935, Miss Eleanor Garrard, daughter of Mrs. Louis Ford Garrard, to 1st Lt. James Madison Calicutt, FA, USA.

HEFLEBOWER-NOELKE—Married at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., March 22, 1935, Mrs. Mayre Lawson Noelke, to Lt. Col. Roy C. Heflebower, USA.

HENSON-DAVIS—Married at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 29, 1935, Mrs. Ruth Kyle Davis of Roanoke, Va., to Capt. John W. Henson, Inf., USA, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

STILL-MANGUM—Married at Sturgis, S. Dak., April 6, 1935, Miss Jean Katherine Mangum, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. P. D. Mangum, to 2nd Lt. Daniel E. Still, Cav., USA.

DIED

AUGHIVAN—Died at the Lake City Hospital, Lake City, Fla., as the result of an automobile accident, Nurse Margaret Mary Aughivan, USN.

BECKWITH—Died at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, April 4, 1935, 1st Lt. Clesson Beckwith, MC, USA.

BREES—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., March 27, 1935, Mrs. Cora A. Brees, mother of Brig. Gen. H. J. Brees, USA, and Mr. F. N. Brees, Butte, Mont.

CHASE—Died at Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., April 8, 1935, Chief Mach. John Hawley Chase, USN.

DAVIS—Died at Orange, New Jersey, April 2, 1935, Mrs. Ida F. Davis, mother of Mrs. L. B. Burgess, wife of Col. Louis Ray Burgess, USA-Ret.

GOETZ—Died at Rockwell Field, Calif., April 9, 1935, 2nd Lt. Robert W. Goetz, AC, USA.

LEMEN—Died at Interlachen, Fla., April 7, 1935, Lt. Col. Wm. C. Lemen, USA-Ret.

RONAYNE—Died at San Antonio, Texas, April 2, 1935, Mrs. Lillian Snyder Ronayne, wife of Col. James Ronayne, USA-Ret., and daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Simon Snyder, USA.

TAYLOR—Died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., April 1, 1935, William Harold Taylor, brother of Col. Brainerd Taylor, QMC, USA.

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Work on the large twin-screw American steamer Achilles, which has been at a Baltimore ship yard since last November, is nearing completion and the vessel is expected to be ready for active service on May 1, it was announced this week.

The vessel is being converted into a self-unloader, according to officials of the yard, and will be the only one of its type on the Atlantic seaboard, it was said. A few vessels of the type, however, operate on the Great Lakes.

Formerly owned by the Government, the steamer is now owned by the American Steamship Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be operated in coast-wise traffic. It has a length of 514 feet, a tonnage of 11,081 gross and was built at Sparrows Point in 1915.

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Navy Orders

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Lt. (jg) Horacio Rivera, jr., det. U. S. Fleet in June; to USS Dent.

Lt. (jg) Anthony L. Rorscach, det. Mine Div. 1, in May or June; to Engineering Experiment Sta., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) William A. Schoech, det. VP Sqdn. 10F in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harry E. Sears, det. VP Sqdn. 8F in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John J. Shaffer, 3rd, det. USS Maryland in April; to USS Nitro.

Lt. (jg) John F. Tatom, orders March 26 revoked. Continue duty USS Milwaukee.

Lt. (jg) Thomas J. Thornhill, jr., det. USS Evans in Feb.; continue duty USS Twigg.

Lt. (jg) Harbert T. Tortorich, det. USS Rushnell in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Julius F. Way, det. Naval Academy in June; to Naval Operations, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) William T. Woodward, det. USS Hale in June; to USS Brazos.

Lt. (jg) Edwin J. S. Young, det. VP Sqdn. 6F in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Ens. Kenneth Loveland, det. USS Nevada in May or June; to USS Ramsay.

Capt. Charles W. O. Bunker (MC), det. staff, Cdr. Setg. Force, in March; to staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) David H. Davis (MC), orders by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., instead Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Lt. Cdr. Blaire Hunter (SC), det. 11th Nav. Dist., in April; to USS West Virginia.

Lt. Cdr. Charles T. Dickman (CEC), addl. duty ARD-1.

Ch. Mach. Francis R. Good, det. Office of Insp'r. of Nav. Matl., Phila., Pa., about May 9; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. Frederick R. Kalde, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about Aug. 10; to USS Vestal.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Alexander M. McMahon, det. USS Wyoming about June 6; to Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Asiatic dispatch orders dated April 1, 1935

Lt. Cdr. Thomas G. W. Settle, det. command USS Palos; to command USS Whipple.

Lt. Cdr. John B. McDonald, det. command USS Whipple; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Cdr. Charles E. Olsen, det. USS Canopus; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Winston P. Polk, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Roscoe F. Good, det. Subm. Div. 10; to Engr. Experiment Sta., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Francis L. Robbins, to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport R. I.

Lt. (jg) Clyde J. Nesser, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to 13th Nav. Dist., for further hospitalization.

Lt. (jg) James A. Woodruff, det. USS Pillsbury; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. George H. Laird, jr., to USS Canopus.

Lt. Charles F. Flower (MC), det. Marine Detachment, Pelping; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. Leo V. Flavell (SC), det. Subm. Base, Cavite; to Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Baker (SC), det. Dest. Div. 13; to Rec. Ship, New York.

April 8, 1935

Capt. Frank D. Berrien, det. as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Boston, Mass., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Cary W. Magruder, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in April; to staff, Cdr. in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

Comdr. Theodore D. Ruddock, jr., det. staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Battle Force; to Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. William L. Freeman, det. command USS Ontario in May or June; to staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as radio officer.

Lt. Homer B. Hudson, det. staff, Comdr. Destroyer Sqdn. 3, in April; to duty as asst. Pacific Coast Communication Officer, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Louis N. Miller, det. Aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr. Battle Force, about April 1; to duty as Asst. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France.

Lt. Robert H. Rodgers, ors. March 11 modified. To USS Barracuda instead USS Cachalot.

Lt. Eugene T. Seaward, det. USS Richmond about April 6; to USS Ogala.

Lt. (jg) Eugene S. Karpe, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in June; to USS Buchanan.

Lt. (jg) George C. Seay, det. USS Humphreys in June; to USS Maryland. Orders March 9 to USS Nitro revoked.

Lt. (jg) Louis Shane, jr., ors. Feb. 19 modified. To USS Cachalot instead USS Barracuda.

Ens. Harold Payson, jr., det. Oxford University, Oxford, England in August; to

Rec. Ship at New York, N. Y.

Comdr. Thomas C. Anderson (MC), det. USS Relief; to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Comdr. Franklin F. Murdoch (MC), det. USS Saratoga; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Horace R. Boone (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Relief.

Lt. Comdr. Wilbourn E. Greenwood (MC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Capt. Charles Conard (SC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in April; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Capt. Brantz Mayer (SC), det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, in June; to Nav. Supply Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. William G. Neill (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept., in May; to staff, Comdr. Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. William V. Fox (SC), det. USS West Virginia in April; to Naval Operation, Navy Dept.

Lt. William S. Cooper (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick E. Haeblerle (CC), det. Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., about July 12; to staff, Comdr. Setg. Force.

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Capt. Harry J. M. Abbott, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Chester.

Capt. William L. Beck, det. as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Phila., Pa., about May 31; to command USS San Francisco.

Capt. Willis W. Bradley, jr., det. as capt. of yard, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in May; to Bd. Insp'n and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Cleon W. Mauldin, det. as Insp'r. of Nav. Matl., Hartford, Conn., on June 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Capt. Allen B. Reed, det. command USS New Orleans; about August 30; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Capt. John M. Smeallie, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.; to Bu. Navigation, Navy Dept.

Capt. John W. Wilcox, jr., det. command USS Chester about June 10; to duty as chief of staff Comdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force.

Comdr. Andrew H. Addoms, det. 15th Nav. Dist., Balboa, C. Z.; to 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. Alger H. Dreusel, det. command Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., about April 15; to USS Raleigh as executive officer.

Comdr. Newton L. Nichols, det. command USS Argonne about April 18; to Hdqtrs., 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.

Comdr. James G. Stevens, det. as Comdr. Rotating Reserve Dest. Sqdn. 20, about March 30; to command USS Hannibal.

Comdr. David H. Stuart, det. Army War College, Fort Humphreys, D. C., in June; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Oliver L. Wolfard, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, in April; to Bd. Insp'n and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, Long Beach, Calif.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended April 3, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,462,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000 compared with the preceding week and a decrease of \$66,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

On April 3 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,462,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 for the week. This increase corresponds with increases of \$61,000,000 in money in circulation and \$69,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks, offset in part by increases of \$5,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$13,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency and by decreases of \$92,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$11,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills, United States Government securities and industrial advances.

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Lt. Comdr. Newcomb L. Damon, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., in May; to USS Marblehead as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas B. Inglis, det. command USS Hatfield about April 5; to staff, Comdr. Battle Force, as communication officer.

Lt. Comdr. William I. Lehrfeld, det. 12th Nav. Dist., about March 30; to USS Nitro as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. John L. Reynolds, det. USS Nitro in April; to USS Mississippi as communication officer.

Lt. Comdr. Philip P. Welch, det. command USS Greer in Sept.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in May; to USS Pensacola as 1st lieut. and damage control officer.

Lt. William H. Duvall, det. command USS Tern in June; to USS New Mexico.

Lt. Murvale T. Farrar, det. command USS #21 in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Reg. Sta., Nashville, Tenn.

Lt. James S. Freeman, orders Feb. 8 and Feb. 27 revoked. Continue duty Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Frederick R. Furth, det. staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 3, in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. John K. Lynch, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Vega.

Lt. Frederick K. McElroy, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. William Edward Miller, det. USS Oglala about March 29; to command USS Montgomery.

Lt. Van R. Moore, det. command USS Eagle #3 about April 5; to USS Oglala as commanding officer.

Lt. Richard S. Morse, det. staff, Comdr. Cruiser Div. 2, Battle Force, in April; to Nav. ROTC Unit, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Lt. Isalah Olch, det. as Dist. Communication Officer San Juan, P. R., about April 19; to USS Glimmer as exec. officer.

Lt. Douglas P. Stickley, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to duty USS Texas.

Lt. Claude F. Sullivan, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. Karl A. Thieme, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Robert L. Barnes.

Lt. Thomas L. Wattles, orders Feb. 11 revoked. det. Nav. War College, Newport R. I., in May; to duty as aide to Comdt 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (jg) Arthur J. Barrett, jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in March; to USS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Henry R. Dozier, det. VP Sqdn. 1F in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Charles E. Earl, det. USS Trenton to USS Nokomis.

Lt. (jg) Paul W. Hord, det. USS Trento about April 6; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Allen M. Kemper, det. command USS Undaunted about June 29; to Receiving Ship at San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Frank M. Nichols, det. VP Sqdn. 2F in April; to VJ Sqdn. 2F (USS Wright).

Lt. (jg) William M. Thomas, det. USS S-47; to USS S-46.

Ens. Blish C. Hills, det. USS Colorado about April 6; to USS J. Fred Talbott.

Ens. Lawrence W. Smythe, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 2; to USS Jacob Jones.

Comdr. William J. C. Agnew (MC), det. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., in April; to USS Saratoga.

Comdr. Carleton I. Wood (MC), det. USS Mississippi; to Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Emmett J. Brady (MC), det. USS Altair in March; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Eben E. Smith (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Mississippi.

Lt. Emmett D. Hightower (MC), det. USS Maryland; to USS Pennsylvania.

Lt. Jay F. Miller, det. USS Pennsylvania; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (jg) Elmer L. Caveny (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., in April; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) James L. Holland (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., in April; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Edgar L. Nefflen (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., in April; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) John T. Smith (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., in April; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Jackson F. Henningsen (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C., in March; to Nav. Trng. Station, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Wilbur N. Van Zile (DC), addl. duty Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur Rembert (SC), det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., in April; to USS Idaho.

Lt. Comdr. Morton L. Ring (SC), det. USS Idaho in May; to Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Orly Tagland (SC), det. Navy

Yard, New York, N. Y., in June; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ch. Bosn. James Wallace, det. command USS Challenge. On disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Gunner Charles L. Bridges, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Gunner Robert Semple, det. Nav. Sta., Guam, in June; to Receiving Ship at San Francisco, Calif.

Ch. Mach. Louis F. Miller, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Mach. Emmet C. Thurman, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., about April 22; to USS Saratoga.

Ch. Elec. Christian Ohlschlager, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in April; to USS Portland.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Edwin Hanna, det. Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. E., in July; to USS Texas.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Edgar C. Wortman, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Pay Clk. Clarence B. Archer, det. Nav. Sta., Guam, in July; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Pay Clk. John R. Terry, det. USS Hannibal; to trmt. Norfolk, Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Carp. Marshall H. Carver, det. USS Idaho in April; to USS Raleigh.

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Capt. Guy E. Baker, det. Naval Academy in June; to command USS Houston.

Capt. Royal E. Ingersoll, det. command USS San Francisco about June 10; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Capt. Matthias E. Manly, det. as chief of staff, Comdt. 15th Nav. Dist., in July; to command USS New Orleans.

Comdr. Lewis W. Comstock, orders March 29 modified. To duty as Off. in Chge. Retg. Trng. School Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., instead duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. John H. S. Dessez, det. Army War College, Fort Humphreys, D. C., in June; to staff, Army War College, Fort Humphreys, D. C.

Comdr. William C. Faus, det. command USS Gold Star about May 1; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Portland, Ore.

Comdr. Leland Jordan, det. USS Idaho in June; to inst'n Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Allen D. Brown, det. command USS Humphreys in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Branch Hydro. Office, San Pedro.

Lt. Comdr. William D. Sample, det. command VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington) in June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Frank E. Deam, det. VS Sqdn. 9S (USS Salt Lake City) in June; to duty steerman Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kansas.

Lt. Harold F. Fleck, det. VF Sqdn. 2B (USS Lexington) in June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Dennis L. Francis, det. USS Wright about June 10; to USS Beaver.

Lt. Malcolm M. Gossett, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Sands as exec. officer.

Lt. Philip D. Lehman, det. USS Litchfield in June; to duty as asst. Insp. of Naval Material, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Dudley M. Page, det. USS Idaho in June; to Naval Observatory, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Harold R. Stevens, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to duty as Dist. Communication Officer, 6th Nav. Dist., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Louis T. Young, duty as engineer officer, USS Medusa in June.

Lt. (jg) Stanton B. Dunlap, det. USS San Francisco in June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Charles F. Horne, jr., det. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to USS Semmes as communication officer.

Lt. (jg) Fondville L. Tedder, det. U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to c. f. o. USS Drayton and on bd. as engineer officer when commissioned.

Ens. Roland O. Lucier, det. USS King in June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Clarence C. Kress (MC), relieved addl. duty Ft. Marine Force, Quantico, Va.

Coast Guard Orders

Capt. H. E. Rideout, det. Northern Area and assigned as Inspector, Northern Area.

Lt. J. L. Steinmetz, ors. of March 29, 1935, amended in that detached Shoshone, effective April 15, 1935, and assigned Academy.

Lt. Comdr. John McCann, det. Saukkee, effective upon relief by Lt. G. W. McKean, and assigned as commanding officer Carra-basset.

Lt. G. W. McKean, ors. of February 28, 1935, cancelled. Detached San Francisco Division, effective upon relief by Lt. F. K. Johnson and assigned as commanding officer, Saukkee.

Marine Corps Orders

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tached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., duty Director, Basic School.

Maj. Woolman G. Emory, relieved from duty with Marine Corps Schools and assigned to duty MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. Roy D. Lowell, relieved from duty with Marine Corps Schools and assigned to duty MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. Thad T. Taylor, on April 15, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Maj. Claude A. Larkin, on completion of course at Naval War College, Newport, R. I., about May 30, detached that College, to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay reporting MB, Quantico, until June 30.

Maj. Field Harris, about June 10, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Vernon M. Guymon, on completion of course at Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., detached that school, to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Lawson H. M. Sanderson, on completion of course at Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., detached that school, to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. William J. Wallace, on completion of course at Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., detached that school, to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Lester N. Medaris, on or about June 15, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay reporting MB, Quantico, Va., to June 30.

Capt. Jacob F. Plachta, about April 20, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26.

Capt. Melvin E. Fuller, about April 20, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USAT Republic, sailing from New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Van Buren, sailing from San Francisco, Calif., on May 24.

Capt. Erwin Mehlinger, orders to Dept. of Pacific modified, ordered proceed New York, N. Y., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, April 20, arrival to proceed MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Wilbur S. Brown, orders to Dept. of Pacific modified, ordered proceed New York, N. Y., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, April 20, arrival to proceed MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Francis B. Loomis, orders to Dept. of Pacific modified, ordered proceed New York, N. Y., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, April 20, arrival to FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Charles F. Cresswell, orders to Dept. of Pacific modified, ordered proceed New York, N. Y., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, April 20, arrival to FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Paul D. Sherman, orders to Dept. of Pacific modified, ordered proceed New York, N. Y., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, April 20, arrival to MB, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Con D. Silard, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, April 20.

1st Lt. James P. Berkeley, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, April 20.

1st Lt. Ernest E. Pollock, on or about June 10, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla. Authorized delay in reporting NAS, Pensacola until June 30.

1st Lt. Edward L. Pugh, on or about June 15, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla. Authorized delay in reporting NAS, Pensacola, until June 30.

1st Lt. John S. E. Young, on or about June 15, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay in reporting MB, Quantico, Va., until June 30.

1st Lt. William D. Saunders, jr., about June 15, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Bu. of Aero., Navy Dept., Wash., D. C. Authorized delay in reporting Wash., until June 30.

1st Lt. Lawrence T. Burke, on or about June 10, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay in reporting MB, Quantico, until June 30.

1st Lt. Verne J. McCaul, on or about June 10, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay in reporting MB, Quantico, until June 30.

1st Lt. Theodore B. Millard, on or about June 10, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB,

Quantico, Va. Authorized delay in reporting MB, Quantico, until June 30.

1st Lt. Samuel S. Jack, on or about June 10, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Postgraduate School, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Authorized delay in reporting at NA, Annapolis, until June 30.

1st Lt. Carroll Williams, on or about July 1, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Authorized to delay in reporting at Chanute Field, until Sept. 2.

1st Lt. Archibald D. Abel, on completion course at Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., detached that school to Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. St. Julien R. Marshall, about April 20, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26.

1st Lt. John H. Coffman, about April 20, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26.

1st Lt. Mercede A. Cramer, about April 20, detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26.

1st Lt. William E. Burke, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26.

1st Lt. Maxwell H. Mizell, about April 20, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Van Buren, sailing San Francisco, Calif., May 24.

2nd Lt. Julian C. Humiston, about April 20, detached MD, USS Reina Mercedes, NA, Annapolis, Md., 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Van Buren, sailing San Francisco, Calif., May 24.

2nd Lt. Lewis C. Hudson, about June 15, detached MB, NS, Guam, to Dept. of Pacific, via USS Henderson.

Ch. Pay Clk. Fred J. Klingenhagen, about June 15, detached MB, NS, Guam, to Dept. of Pacific, via USS Henderson.

Ch. QM. Clk. Norman Rainier, about April 1, detached MB, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., to Dept. of Pacific.

Ch. QM. Clk. James M. Fountain, about April 20, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Van Buren, sailing San Francisco, Calif., on May 24.

Mar. Gnr. Thomas W. P. Murphy, orders to Dept. of Pacific modified to proceed to New York, N. Y., via USAT Grant, sailing San Francisco, Calif., on April 20, arrival to duty MD, NP, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Ch. QM. Clk. Harry H. Couvrette, about April 20, detached Depot of Supplies, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Van Buren, sailing San Francisco, Calif., on May 24.

Mar. Gnr. Albert S. Munsch, about June 1, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla. Authorized delay reporting NAS, Pensacola, until June 30.

Authorize CCC Increase

Increase of the Civilian Conservation Corps to double its present size was authorized by President Roosevelt this week following a conference with Director of Emergency Conservation Work Fechner.

Actual allotment of \$600,000,000 from the \$4,800,000,000 public works act is expected within a few days. Director Fechner expects to present his detailed program for increasing the number of CCC camps to 2916 and enlargement of the enrollment to about 600,000 men to the President for approval and then camp location and recruitment will start.

A large part of the work of enlarging the CCC will fall upon the War Department, for the transportation, housing, camp construction, feeding and payment of the additional men is to be handled by various branches of the Army. The increase will also necessitate the calling to active duty of from 3,000 to 3,500 additional Reserve officers.

Announcement was also made this week of a change in regulations which will permit enrollees, including locally employed men, to put in 18 months' service instead of 12 as heretofore. Men who have been discharged, it was stated, may be reenrolled for such additional service as they may complete within the 18 month limit.

Air Corps Master Sergeants

The office of the Chief of Air Corps has made public the following list of master sergeants, Air Corps, arranged according to their dates of rank as of January 31, 1935:

Dolan, J.
Stevenson, C. T.
Murphy, C.
Cote, E.
Tittel, H. W.
Linard, A. Y.
Hamlin, C. B.
Randle, T. P.
Ruef, T. P.
Costello, Joseph
Kellams, G. W.
Bertram, H. J.
Hale, C. T.
Rickhoff, H. J.
Brandner, J. J.
Bernhardt, A.
Wajdowicz, K.
Strosnider, C. M.
Samarina, D.
Gosnear, H. K.
Pulliam, W. B.
Busch, H. E.
Carman, H. P.
Kilheffer, C. L.
English, J. E.
Biesiot, P.
Beck, H.
Donohoe, M. J.
Miller, G.
Fitch, W. F.
Johannsen, W.
Bennett, W. J.
Rector, O. M.
Dean, C. H.
Turner, H. E.
Richards, T. E.
Chapman, H. A.
Holtzman, A. H.
Blakey, W. M.
Hawley, V. C.
Jones, R. P.
Bishop, J. H.
Wiseman, R. E.
Gamble, A. G.
Davidsen, G. E.
Starling, W. L.
Billker, F. G.
Costello, E. G.
Murphy, D. T.
Sorenson, S. L.
Adams, W.
Fagg, H. J.
McHogan, J. D.
Botttrill, R. H.
Tate, H. A.
Wiese, W. E.
Beecher, M.
Smink, S. C.
Bradbury, C. W.
Taylor, C. M.
Kashe, H. R.
Maylon, C.
Loupou, N. G.
Grant, J.
Matos, A.
Rumpel, R. J.
Fraser, J. W.
Putnam, M. G.
Mansfield, W. J.
Nelson, O. H.
Leiby, C. C.
Brown, E.
Kelly, T. J.
Carducci, F. V.
Ryan, W. J.
Lunday, S.
Rhodes, W. R.
Grimble, J. T.
Wadsworth, F. O.
Marquart, W. R.
Sparks, G. H.
Levy, H.
Wallace, B.
Cooper, E. L.
Williams, J. K.
O'Brian, C. L.
Pirisky, J.
Budhoff, C.
Haymes, C.
Leitch, D. T.
Travis, R. B.
Arnold, W.
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Granger, A.
Hughes, W. C.
Kindergan, J.
Klutz, W. L.
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Bredvad, K.
Fritofson, C. A.
Dahlgren, C. B.

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Stout, G.
Wilson, W. A.
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Rose, H.
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Nero, U. S.
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Lucy, W. D.
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Anders, J.
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Gravlin, C. F.
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Davis, S. J.
Anderson, G.
Turner, A. H.
Crawley, J. H.
Flynn, L. B.
Cleverley, G. J.
Nelmar, J. H.
McKibbin, M. H.
Baxter, W. L.
Reynolds, M.
McComas, T. R.
Stutts, J. W.
Wilkes, H. G.
Butcher, J. W.
Wells, L. L.
Lesperance, A.
Garner, G. J.
Taylor, A. W.
Spoor, W. W.
Johnson, C. H.
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Suesmehl, M. F.
Sweeney, D. E.
Berthume, M.
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Brockaway, W. B.
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Cox, F. J.
Miller, A. E.
Roth, B.
Merson, V. H.
Vessey, W. E.
La Londe, E. E.
Woodward, E. B.
Kilgore, A.
Klingler, G. P.
Hukill, Leo
Montes, L. H.
Shanley, Arthur J.
Simmons, Robert J.
McGaha, Robert C.
Rich, William J.
Smith, Carlton P.
Stannaland, G. P.
Lessels, James R.
McAleer, Edward
Haddow, Robert F.
Berg, Walter B.
May, Andrew
Hayes, Hal F.
Chowanec, John
Gilbert, Grover B.
Klosowski, A.
Short, Ronald E.
Kolb, Julius A.
Lee, James A.
Richards, T. W.
Morrill, M. K.
Tassock, John
LaChance, Frank
Duffin, Eugene H.
Hohorst, W. F.
Osburn, C. J.
Horn, Xura L.
Guille, Cecil B.
Stockwell, Raymond
Young, Oscar
Maloney, Frank B.
McAlko, Stephen
Taylor, George O.
Baird, Clarence
Church, William R.
Wechsler, Henry
Hixson, William A.
Kraft, George W.
Caywood, John
Shakespeare, T.
Fraley, Daniel W.
Feyk, Charles
Mendel, George
Landrock, J. F.
Carter, James E.
Branley, Carl H.
Hamer, Mike

Vetoes Barnau Bill

The President April 11 vetoed a bill directing the convening of a court of inquiry to reinvestigate the court mar-

tial of former Capt. Carl L. Barnau, QMC, USA, who was dishonorably discharged from the Army in 1924.

Trans-Isthmian Hike

Ft. Davis, C. Z.—Maj. Gen. H. B. Fiske will retire next November, and any one who knows about maneuvers will vouch for the statement that his final "war," held on the Pacific Side from March 6 to 31, were about as much like the real thing as troops ever meet with in peace-time. But even so, the Howitzer Platoon, 14th Inf., commanded by 2nd Lt. Joseph B. Coolidge with Sgt. Herbert L. Brazeal as platoon sergeant, like Oliver Twist, "asked for more," and the Department Commander authorized the platoon to return to its Atlantic side station at Ft. Davis by hiking across the Isthmus.

The March of about 72 miles was made in four days, the longest stretch, 26 miles, being made on the last day, from Rio Gatun, across the Santa Rita mountain.

1st Lt. L. E. Roemer, and 2nd Lt. C. L. Decker, 14th Infantry, accompanied the platoon as observers, and Pvt. W. J. Stoner, Med. Dept., was attached as attendant.

The route taken by Lt. Col. E. L. Gruber's battalion of the 2nd Field Artillery in their memorable hike after the Atlantic side maneuvers last year, was followed by Lieutenant Coolidge, the greater part of the way. He found that much of the trail was overgrown and had to be hacked out again. Also that a temporary bridge across the Quebrada Limon, used by the Artillery, was washed away making it necessary for his men and four pack animals to swim that stream.

The hikers reached Ft. Davis in good order on April 4, and were met at the entrance to the post by Col. Campbell B. Hodges, Commanding Officer, and the band, and escorted to their barracks, where they were welcomed by Capt. S. F. Griswold, Comdg. Headquarters Company. The Officers and men who participated in this interesting military exploit were warmly commended.

Medical Non-Com Examination

The Office of the Surgeon General of the Army announces that an examination for promotion to Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant, Medical and Dental and Veterinary Services will be held Sept. 16-21, 1935.

Requests for examination should be forwarded from corps area headquarters or from independent stations to Washington not later than July 10, it is stated. Until the names of those qualifying in these examinations is announced the present eligible list will govern in making promotions.

Army Band Leaders

Representative Smith, of Connecticut, has introduced a bill providing that "there shall be created a new rank of bandmaster in the United States Army in lieu of the present warrant officer band leaders, who shall be appointed and commissioned bandmasters by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

In addition the bill provides "A chief bandmaster shall be elected from among experienced Army bandmasters of the service by the Secretary of War, and shall have the assimilated rank, pay, and allowances of a major while so serving. He shall be charged with the duty for the uniform administration of all authorized Army bands, and shall advise The Adjutant General on all matters relating to the musical organizations in the Army."

"Bandmasters hereafter commissioned under the above section shall be entitled to the same benefits in respect to pay, allowances, and retirements as are applicable to commissioned officers of the various grades to which they are assimilated with, as follows: Less than three years, to rank with second lieutenants; three to ten years, to rank with first lieutenants; over ten years, to rank with captains."

Status of Promotion Commissioned Personnel

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since April 5, 1935.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Ralph T. Ward, CE, No. 27, Page 140, A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Thomas M. Robbins, CE. Vacancies—None. Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Lesley J. McNair, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—William A. Beach, AGD, No. 624, Page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Laurence Watts, Sig. C. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Henry M. Sumner, AGD.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Oliver T. Simpson, FD, No. 2381, Page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Clyde C. Alexander, FA. Vacancies—None. Senior Captain—Jacob A. Blankenship, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Elliott Watkins, Inf., No. 5879, Page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Captain—Miner W. Bonwell, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lieutenant—Joseph M. Glasgow, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Paul T. Cullen, AC, No. 8565, Page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Roy H. Lynn, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lieutenant—Robert B. Davenport, AC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

April 12, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Lieut

Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., Comdr. John G. Moyer, Lt. Comdr. Hugh E. Haven, Lt. Knowlton Williams.

Army Enlisted Personnel

There is published below promotions made during the month of March, up to and including April 1, 1935, in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the Chief of the Arm or Service concerned.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG. Promoted to Master Sergeant, Supply—Tech. Sgt. Patrick J. Kirwin and Tech. Sgt. Harvey E. Slentz.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Supply—Pvt. 1c Clyde H. Blum; Sgt. Carl Redder; and Corp. Van B. Pollard. (Note the latter was promoted on April 3.)

Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Packmaster—Sgt. Herbert Richardson.

There were no promotions during the preceding month to other grades in the Quartermaster Corps. The following are the last men promoted to the grade indicated from the eligible list which became effective Nov. 1, 1934, published in OQMG Circular Letter No. 58, July 14, 1934:

M. Sgt. B & C—Martin Thielen.
Tech. Sgt. B & C—Burford Knight.
St. Sgt. B & C—Winfield E. Safford.
St. Sgt. Supply—Bernard W. Schoeben.

There have been no promotions from the current eligible list to other grades of the Quartermaster Corps.

MEDICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT U. PATTERSON, The SG. Promoted to Staff Sergeant—John A. Ford and Lee Munson.

There were no promotions during the preceding month to other grades in the Medical Department. The following are the last men promoted to the grade indicated from the eligible list which was published on page 552 of the March 11, 1935 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL (OSG Circular No. 2, Feb. 18, 1935).

M. Sgt.—Milton A. Whiteford.
Tech. Sgt.—Melton N. Patrick.
M. Sgt. (Veterinary Service)—James P. McAndrews.

Tech. Sgt. (VS)—Walter A. Miller.
St. Sgt. (VS)—Wallace J. McGee.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F. Promoted to Technical Sergeant—Charles W. Stoddard. (Note: promoted April 2.)

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Charles E. Myrick. (Note: promoted April 2.)

There have been no promotions to the grade of master sergeant, from the promotion list which went into effect Jan. 1, 1935, and which was published on page 208 of the Nov. 24 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John R. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerland, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

April 12, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

Major General

James C. Breckinridge James C. Breckinridge

Brigadier General

Thomas Holcomb Thomas Holcomb

Colonel

Charles F. B. Price John R. Henley

Lieutenant Colonel

Karl I. Buse Samuel A. Wood, Jr.

Major

Lewis B. Reagan Dudley S. Brown

Captain

Merlin F. Schneider Harold C. Roberts

First Lieutenant

James H. Brower Ernest R. West

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

Promoted to Master Sergeant—Tech. Sgt. William K. Wersick and Tech. Sgt. Neal D. Humphrey.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—St. Sgt. Gordon H. McCormick and 1st Sgt. Ames L. Bammert.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. W. H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Promoted to Master Sergeant—John E. Caldwell.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—Marion E. Bergevin and George J. Hogan.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Pinckney M. Kenyon, Hal C. Nank, and Rebel J. Jones.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Sgt. August C. Otten.

There were no other promotions during the preceding month. Following are shown the last men to be promoted to the grades indicated from the lineal and eligible lists published in OSCO Circular No. 3, Aug. 1, 1934:

M. Sgt. James W. Strange.
Tech. Sgt. William A. Barber.

The following are No. 1 on the eligible lists for Staff Sergeant in the various specialties:

Admin. & Supply—1st Sgt. Robert W. Nelson.

Telephone—Sgt. Brando B. March.

Telegraph—Sgt. William L. Taylor.

Radio—Corp. Thomas A. Hendricks.

Meteorology—Sgt. John E. Corry.

Photography—Sgt. Wallace W. Lindsay.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. C. E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS.

There were no promotions during the preceding month. The following are No. 1 on the eligible lists for advancement:

Master Sergeant List—Tech. Sgt. Frank Brumbaugh; Technical Sergeant List—St. Sgt. Earl Carter; Staff Sergeant List—St. Sgt. Lester Berry.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C. of CA.

Promoted to Master Sergeant—Tech. Sgt. James A. Wilson.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—St. Sgt. Orrin W. Gatlin.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Sgt. Harvey B. Clifton.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC.

Promoted to Master Sergeant—Tech. Sgt. Charles Gall and Tech. Sgt. John Bollinger.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—St. Sgt. James L. Coulbourn and St. Sgt. George W. Riffel.

Proposed Sailings of U. S. Army Transports

(Subject to Change)

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1935

WEST BOUND

New York	San Juan	Cristobal	San Fran.	Honolulu	Guam	Manila	TRANSPOITS
Leave	Due	Leave	Due	Leave	Due	Leave	
4-4	4-8	4-9	4-12	5-2	5-3	5-13	5-17
4-6	5-7	5-8	5-11	5-20	5-21	5-31	6-5
5-14	6-10	6-11	6-14	7-15	7-16	8-5	8-17
6-1	7-10	7-11	7-14	8-5	8-6	8-17	8-22
7-0	8-9	8-10	8-13	9-24	9-25	10-5	10-9
8-8	9-9	9-10	9-13	10-24	10-25	11-5	11-9
9-1	10-1	10-2	10-5	11-15	11-16	12-5	12-9
10-1	11-1	11-2	11-5	12-15	12-16	1-5	1-9
11-1	12-1	12-2	12-5	1-15	1-16	2-5	2-9
12-1	1-1	1-2	1-5	2-15	2-16	3-5	3-9

EAST BOUND

Manila	Chinwangtao	Honolulu	San Fran.	Cristobal	San Juan	New York
Leave	Due	Leave	Due	Leave	Due	Due
7-2	7-7	7-8	7-20	7-30	8-9	8-16
7-15	7-20	7-21	7-31	8-10	8-19	8-26
8-3	8-8	8-9	8-21	8-31	9-10	9-17
9-3	9-8	9-9	9-21	9-31	10-10	10-17
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NOTE—Transport St. Mihiel inactive at San Francisco, California.

Army Reserve News

The War Department calls attention to regulations permitting Reserve officers assigned to duty for a period of more than 15 days to secure Government life insurance.

"The commanding officer of the first station at which a Reserve officer reports for active duty for a period of more than fifteen days," directs a recent W. D. circular, "will immediately upon his reporting inform the Reserve officer that he is privileged to take advantage of Government life insurance, provided the Reserve officer makes written application to the Director of Insurance, Veterans' Administration, within the first 120 days of such active duty. Commanding officers will cause the provisions of AR 600-100 to be explained in detail to such Reserve officers and will afford them every assistance needed in the preparation of applications for insurance."

San Diego, Calif.—The Reserve Officers' Association of San Diego has elected the following officers: President, Lt. Col. H. H. Moorhead; vice president, Maj. M. P. L. Buck; secretary, Lt. T. L. Sharp; treasurer, Lt. F. D. Hall; executive council, Maj. R. W. Benedict, Capt. E. H. Depew, Lt. E. Bullock, Lt. K. W. Stott and Lt. Earl Massey.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret, and Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former vice-president of the United States, were guests of honor of the Phoenix Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, at its weekly luncheon March 26.

General Harbord spoke on the possibilities of service for the reserve officer and the necessity for the Reserves to keep up its program. His talk was followed by a brief address by General Dawes who stressed the importance of the responsibilities of the reserve officer and the even greater importance of meeting these responsibilities. Also present were General L. R. Gigniliet, president of Culver Military Academy, and Adj. Gen. Oscar Temple, of the Arizona National Guard.

Members of the following organizations were in attendance at the meeting: American Legion Luncheonaires Club, The Military Order of the World War, and officers of the National Guard Association.

Lt. Charles H. Collins, president of the Phoenix Chapter, presided. Maj. V. R. Woodruff, FA, USA, Unit Instructor for Organized Reserves at Phoenix, Arizona, was program chairman. The guests were introduced by Maj. Gen. A. M. Tuthill, commander of the 45th division of the National Guard.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The Infantry School will be the scene of training for 800 Reserve Officers and ROTC students this summer at the different schools conducted on the reservation, according to information released by the post authorities.

On July 28, 258 reserve officers of the 4th Corps Area, will attend the annual encampment and school at Fort Benning, which will continue until August 10. In this group the engineers form the

largest body, numbering 169, while the chemical warfare service totals 46, and the 422 Infantry, (Light Tanks), will have 43 representatives.

A tentative camp for reserve officers of the infantry is also being planned, with 200 students expected, to be held between August 11 and August 24.

In addition to the concentration of student officers, the regular school maneuvers of the Academic Department, will draw reservists from all parts of the state for ten days, while the 4th Corps Area maneuvers scheduled between May 6 and 18, will see a majority of the huge number of men stationed in the southeast concentrated at Benning.

Beginning on June 6, and continuing for two weeks, 343 students from various Southern colleges in the states of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, and South Carolina will attend a course Department. Of this number, 213 are students of a field artillery course, 93 in the Engineer Corps, and 17 each in the of instruction carried on by the Academic Ordnance Department and Signal Corps.

Boston.—The following reserve officers have been ordered to duty at Corps Area Headquarters in connection with CCC affairs:

Capt. William H. Shurtleff, Cav-Res.
Capt. George A. Gould, Inf-Res.
Capt. A. G. Silverman, Eng-Res.

Naval Reserve Notes

Summer cruise schedules for Naval Reserve units of the Middle West were announced by the Navy Department this week.

Forty-six divisions from cities in Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, and Indiana will cruise on the Great Lakes on the training vessels Wilmette, Wilmington, Dubuque, Paducah and Hawk. The two-week cruises will start July 7 and run through the month of August.

The Wilmette will have the Peoria, Ill., Rock Island, Ill., and Burlington, Iowa, divisions on board from July 7 to 20. The units will embark and debark at Chicago. During the same period the Wilmington will have the three divisions at Cleveland, the Dubuque will have the Benton Harbor, Mich., the Hancock, Mich., and the 35th division of St. Louis. Chicago will be the port of embarkation and debarkation, for the Dubuque. The Paducah will train the two divisions of Duluth and the division at Madison, Wis., embarking at Duluth and debarking at Milwaukee, and the Hawk during the same time will cruise the 18th division of Indianapolis.

From July 21 to Aug. 3: the Wilmette will cruise the 20th, 21st and 22nd divisions of Chicago, the Wilmington, the three Toledo divisions, the Dubuque the 8th, 9th and 10th divisions at Detroit, the Paducah the Green Bay and the two Milwaukee divisions and the Hawk the 17th division of Indianapolis. The Wilmington will embark the units at Toledo and disembark at Chicago. The Detroit divisions will embark at Chicago and debark at their home city, while the Paducah will pick and drop its trainees at Milwaukee.

The remaining Chicago divisions will train on the Wilmette during August, the 23rd, 24th and 25th from Aug. 4 to

Aug. 17, and the 26th, 27th and 28th from Aug. 18 to 31. The 36th, 37th and 38th divisions of St. Louis will be aboard the Wilmington from Aug. 4 to 17, embarking and debarking at Chicago. The 10th division of Detroit, the Grand Rapids and the Saginaw divisions will train aboard the Dubuque, Aug. 4 to 17, while the St. Paul divisions and the Omaha unit will be on the Paducah. The latter will embark and debark at Milwaukee. The Hawk will have the 16th division of Indianapolis from Aug. 4 to 17, and during the last two weeks of August will cruise the Michigan City unit. During the period of Aug. 18-31, the Paducah will train the Minneapolis divisions, picking them up at Milwaukee and debarking at Duluth.

At its Annual Convention, held in January, 1927, the U. S. Naval Reserve Officers Association provided a fund for two perpetual trophies to be awarded each year by the President of the Naval Reserve Inspection Board, one to the leading Fleet Division and the other to the leading Battalion of the Fleet Naval Reserve.

The awards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, as recommended by Capt. C. T. Osburn, USN, as President of the Naval Reserve Inspection Board, were recently made as follows:

Battalion Trophy
To 1st Battalion, Atlanta, Ga., Lt. Harry F. Dobbs, USNR, Commanding.

Fleet Division Trophy
To 15th Fleet Division, Hancock, Mich., Lt. Comdr. J. B. Coon, USNR, Commanding.

The composition of the Naval Reserve Inspection Board this year is as follows: Capt. R. W. Mathewson, USN; Comdr. W. I. Causey, USN, and Lt. Comdr. H. F. Ely, USN.

Reports on Two Years of CCC

A preliminary report covering the first two years' operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps forest camp program (April 5, 1933, to March 31, 1935) was forwarded to the White House this week by Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work.

In his communication, Director Fechner recommended that the conservation corps be given a permanent place in our Government. The Director set forth the major results achieved through the operation of the CCC program and announced that the Corps was ready for prompt expansion.

Touching on the Army's part in running the CCC, Director Fechner said: "The War Department called upon virtually all branches of the Regular Army in handling its mission of administering the camps and supplying the men with food, shelter, clothing, medical attention and other necessities. The department's success in planning and in carrying out its part of the work has been due, in large part, I believe, to the soundness of its organization for administration and supply."

"Summed up briefly," said Mr. Fechner, "the CCC program has supplied jobs to more than one million men, most of them youngsters. At one time or another, not less than 3,000,000 dependents of CCC enrollees have benefited through

participation in the \$30-a-month cash allowances earned by CCC men. Officials of the Forest Service and National Park Service assert that forestry and park development throughout the nation has been advanced from ten to twenty years. The cooperating departments estimate the value of the work done by enrolled men during the first twenty-one months of the two years that the camps have been in operation at \$335,000,000. This means that hundreds of millions of dollars have been added to the natural resource wealth of the nation through the completion of a work program of unprecedented proportions. Business recovery has been stimulated through the expenditure of more than \$367,000,000 for manufactured goods, foodstuffs, automotive equipment, construction material and other articles needed in the operation of the camps. The CCC program has and is contributing to national health through building up the physical condition of enrollees, through teaching hundreds of thousands of young men new health habits and sanitation methods and through the development of new recreational areas for millions of Americans."

Florida National Guard

Miami, Fla.—Capt. William B. Keating, M.D., F.N.G., on leave of absence from the Miami Post, Fla. N. G., has been appointed Medical Director for the FERA over the area of the Florida Keys, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Btry. C, 265th C.A., F.N.G., Capt. H. E. Couchman, stood highest in the list of units firing the Chief of N. G. Bureau Indoor Rifle Match, in the State of Florida, with a score of 2618 out of 3,000. The unit is located at Daytona Beach. 1st Lt. W. K. Ballough was team coach.

Maj. David W. Craig, F.A., Instructor for the Field Artillery N. G., and Mrs. Craig, were week end visitors at Miami, Fla., from their station in Lakeland, Fla.

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